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GANDHI ARRIVES IN INDIA AS WAR THREAT LOOMS

Moslem and Hindu Split Precedes Return of Leader.

BRITISH TROOPS FIRE ON NATIVE GATHERING

Resumption of Boycott and Perhaps War Due to Be Demanded.

(Associated Press.)

Bombay, India (Monday), Dec. 28.—Mahatma Gandhi returned to his native India today, after exactly four months absence, with nothing to offer his followers, he said, except "renewed faith in God, peace and nonviolence."

Most of Bombay was still asleep when the Italian liner Pilsna, with India's leader standing on the steerage deck, broke through the darkness of the Arabian Sea and crept slowly into the harbor as dawn was breaking over the massive towering arch known as the "Gateway to India."

A huge crowd of the mahatma's followers stormed the pier, however to greet their idol, although they were conscious that he had returned from the London round-table conference without anything resembling their coveted "purna swaraj" (full independence).

British Craft Silent.

The British craft in the harbor maintained a studied silence as Gandhi's ship crept out of the morning mists and pushed beyond the fortifications. But the smaller Indian boats tried heroically with their feeble whistles to raise a chorus of welcome for the apostle of independence, who stood at the rail in his loin cloth with his English disciple, Miss Madeleine Slade, waiving greetings to crowds along the shore.

"It is a delightful feeling to be home again," he wrote on a slip of paper. "But then my happiness is tempered with the sober realization of critical days that lie ahead."

Plans for an escort of airplanes, a reception committee of women volunteers in launches as the ship entered the harbor, and a coach drawn by white horses to carry the mahatma through decorated streets lined with 10,000 Indian congress volunteers were canceled by organizers of the congress as "showy" features.

Public Is Warned.

"The public is requested," said the congress committee's warning, "not to throw recklessly at the object of their worship such marks of their devotion as coconuts, sugar, or even heavy bouquets. Care should be taken not to make the horses frisky."

Gandhi was expected to address a mass meeting at Maidan this afternoon.

New Delhi, India, Dec. 27 (A.P.). Fresh bloodshed, a strike in Bombay and a Moslem split from the Hindu stand for independence will greet Mahatma Gandhi when returns to a tense India tomorrow.

"Swaraj," in the Indian sense of complete independence as a goal for the country, was abandoned by the Moslem League today and "responsible government with adequate safeguards for Moslems" was substituted as the ultimate aim.

The decision, reached at a meeting here, is expected to have important repercussions on the future of India. Zafar Ullah Khan, who was a delegate to the London round-table conference, presided at the meeting.

Riots have taken twelve lives in the last two days while Gandhi was re-

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Kidnapers Attack And Rob Rich Man

Is Left Dazed in California Canyon After $15,000 Loot Is Taken.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Members of the Los Angeles County sheriff's office said today they were searching for several men who kidnaped and robbed William L. Tower, described as a wealthy retired business man of San Francisco, of $15,000 in a canyon east of the city last night.

Tower, apparently dazed by blows on the head, was taken to a Santa Barbara sanitorium early today by a physician friend, Dr. Charles L. Bennett. A motor patrolman halted Tower's car last night on the Weldon Canyon road when he saw it traveling erratically. Tower, in a dazed condition, said he had been kidnaped in his own machine by a group of men, slugged into unconsciousness and left in the canyon.

At the hotel where she and her husband stopped, Mrs. Tower said $15,000 he carried was gone.

Gas Fumes in Theater Overcome 30 Firemen

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—More than 30 firemen were overcome by carbon monoxide gas tonight in seeking to find the source of smoke which filled the Capitol Theater. Fourteen of the firemen were taken to hospitals while others were treated on the scene.

The gas originated from smoldering posters in the basement. Fire Chief Ross Davis, said. The theater was closed for the day. Little damage was done by the blaze or smoke.

Raskob to Fall With All Wets, Dry Declares

(United Press.)

Prohibition forces face the new year confident that the eighteenth amendment will withstand the fierce attack being made on it inside and outside Congress, Edwin C. Dinwiddie, executive secretary of the National Prohibition Board of Strategy, said in a statement yesterday.

Dinwiddie predicted John J. Raskob, wet chairman of the Democratic national committee, would retire, there would be no modification at all of the present prohibition law by Congress, and of the general prohibition situation in Congress, said:

"Before the political party conventions next June, Congress will have voted down—if a vote is reached—all repeal or modification proposals and neither party will dare write such a plank into its platform—not even a referendum plank, because a referendum plank actually is, and would be

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BISHOP CANNON SAYS NYE PROBERS UNFAIR

Failed to Conduct Thorough Inquiry Into Sources of Funds, He Charges.

(Associated Press.)

Bishop James Cannon, jr., yesterday charged the Nye campaign funds investigating committee with unfairness and failure to make a thorough investigation of where money he collected for the anti-Smith campaign in 1928 was spent.

The Southern Methodist churchman, under indictment here on charges of violating the Federal corrupt practices act, in a lengthy statement denied Nye committee allegations that money contributed to the campaign had been misused and that proper reports to the clerk of the House had been withheld.

"While it is not proper to enter into specific details pending court proceedings," said the bishop, "yet the following general statements are in order."

He then touched on five points in the report. These were the committee assertions that "there was no separately organized Virginia committee of the anti-Smith Democrats; that contributions by E. C. Jameson, New York Republican, "were being solicited for general use throughout the South;" that the total amount of funds contributed to the committee exceeded $130,000; that a large part of the funds contributed to the headquarters organization was handled by Bishop Cannon, and that $18,300 of the contributions were placed to the credit of the bishop.

The committee statement that there was no Virginia anti-Smith committee was said by the bishop to be due to failure of its investigators to make proper inquiry.

"The highly paid investigators of the Nye committee," said Bishop Cannon, "could have easily discovered the fact of this organization had they expended one tithe the money and time they expended on my purely personal private affairs.

"I was the treasurer of that State organization and was under no moral

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Former Kaiser's Sister Sinks After Operation

Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Former Queen Sophie of Greece, who recently underwent an operation, was said tonight to be in an extremely weak condition at a local clinic.

Her children, former King George, Prince Paul, Helen of Roumania and Irene, were in attendance. She is a sister of the former Kaiser William.

600-Mile Flight Costs Chamberlin Mere $4

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—With an expense account of only $4 for the 600-mile trip, Clarence Chamberlin landed today at Floyd Bennett Field after flying from Detroit in his newest Lockheed Vega airplane.

The plane's motor (a Packard-Diesel) burns furnace oil.

M'FADDEN RAPS MORATORIUM IN RADIO ADDRESS

Renews Plea for U. S. to Remain Aloof From European Tangle.

ATTACKS PRESIDENT FOR GETTING PLEDGES

Suggests France and Britain Give Colonial Possessions to Pay Debts.

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN.

Senator William E. Borah's demand that the United States "come out of Europe and stay out" until the Continent displays a whole-hearted disposition to place its own affairs in order found a vigorous champion yesterday in Representative Louis T. McFadden, of Pennsylvania, the uncompromising opponent of the Hoover moratorium.

Despite the repudiation of his assault upon President Hoover by his party colleagues in the House last week the fiery Pennsylvanian yesterday renewed his appeal to the country to remain aloof from Europe's tangled economic and political affairs, and challenged anew the constitutionality of the method by which the moratorium was presented to Congress.

His address, broadcast from station WOR, was the first public declaration on foreign affairs from Capitol Hill except Senator Borah's Christmas-eve demand that the United States abandon entirely her policy of European collaboration.

Questions Constitutionality.

Basing his attack on the administration policy upon "the well-established principles of Republican liberalism," Representative McFadden has launched his new fight, not against the integrity of the President, as in his House addresses against the ratification resolution, but against the constitutionality of Mr. Hoover's method in obtaining pledges for the proposal before it was actually submitted to Congress.

"Entirely apart from the international debt question," he said, "the method by which the matter was put before Congress for action sets a dangerous precedent in the negotiation of agreements with foreign governments. If, when Congress is not in session, a President can call in congressional leaders, or even communicate with a majority of the members of both houses, telling them that a certain proposed agreement with foreign governments is desirable and urgent, and upon these representations can obtain their promises to ratify it when it is later presented to Congress in session, the independent powers of the Congress under the Constitution are virtually destroyed."

Later, in summarizing the details of the Chief Executive's procedure in the moratorium, Representative McFadden said: "The whole thing was done in a loose and inadequate manner which showed small regard for the dignity of the Congress and which was a blow to the treaty-making processes of the Constitution."

Deprived of Freedom.

Despite the fact, he continued, that members of both Houses had a free opportunity to vote upon the question, their pledges deprived them of absolute freedom of choice in the matter. He was emphatic in his declaration that without the June pledges Congress never would have approved the moratorium in December. Between the two dates, he said, a new face had been put on the whole question by France's refusal to accept unconditionally the June agreement.

Coupled with his demand that America make no further move to assist Europe until both France and England give surety for their intentions to pay war debts out of their own resources, independently of German reparations, Representative McFadden put forth the suggestion that French and English colonial possessions along the coastlines of North and South America be offered to the United States in settlement of the war debts.

"England is possessed of numerous

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Hitler's Rise Pictured As Reparations Peril

Nazi Chief, Rapidly Gaining Strength, Will Ignore Creditor Nations and Demand New Deal on Payments If He Attains Power, Is View.

Editor's note: Webb Miller, European general news manager of the United Press and internationally known American correspondent, has just completed a tour of Germany to report on her political and economic situation, in view of the world crisis. In the following story, he summarizes some of the impressions gained during his visits to urban, rural and industrial centers.

By WEBB MILLER.

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Berlin, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Germany, whose ability or willingness to pay her debts has a vital bearing on the world economic situation, is undergoing a political revolution.

A survey of the German scene, just completed by the writer, disclosed that the Fascist party of Adolph Hitler has gained an electoral strength threatening to put the party into power in the next election.

Hitler's forces claim a voting strength of close to 15,000,000. The total vote in the 1930 election was 35,000,000, divided among a scattering of parties. Hitler's party is backed by an unarmed "army" of 200,000 or more, organized on the military lines of the old imperial army and sworn to follow him to the death.

Hitler and his aids predict their accession to power through the ballot within a few months. When they attain power, it is shown by the remarks and writings of the leader and his followers, they intend to abolish democratic government and set up a stern dictatorial rule modeled on the Fascist Blackshirt rule of Mussolini.

When Hitler attains power, he will tell credit nations that Germany can not pay reparations. He will seek a revision of the Treaty of Versailles, with its "war guilt" clause, and a new deal on reparations and debts.

There will be an intense and aggressive nationalist policy, aimed at improving Germany's territorial, racial, economic and probably military position in the family of nations.

Hitler and his political aspirations are only one side of the picture, however, as obtained on a tour of the cities and industrial and farming regions of Germany. The other is the economic.

The situation presents strange contrasts. Although the country's trade balance is favorable, and it has a potentially powerful industrial machine that, running full blast, might work havoc with the exports of other

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AIR MAIL WILL CROSS U. S. IN DAY IN 1932

New Speedy Service to Begin Jan. 1 Is Announced by Transport Line.

Kansas City, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The new year will see air mail speeded regularly across the continent, from New York to Los Angeles, and vice-versa, within the space of 24 hours.

Although the mail will be dispatched on a schedule which provides for only brief halts en route, passengers making the trip in the ships of the Transcontinental-Western Air, Inc., the carrier, will spend a night in Kansas City.

Announcement of the new schedule to take effect January 1 was made today by Richard W. Robbins, president of the air line, who also said the mail would be carried at a net saving of 10 per cent to the Postoffice Department. Complete details of the schedule were not announced.

Mr. Robbins, in making public the program at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., said his company has agreed to provide space for 750 pounds of air mail on each of its planes operating

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Poison Liquor Perils Eyesight of Girl, 19

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—A few drinks of poison whisky threatened for a time today to cause Dorothy Clarke, 19-year-old telephone operator, a life of blindness, but after treatment at a hospital she recovered and physicians said she would be released tomorrow.

Meanwhile, however, the man police said sold the liquor was arrested and charged with possessing liquor and felonious assault. Hospital physicians explained Miss Clark's temporary blindness, a form of toxic amaurosis, frequently was permanent. They said when they first examined her they feared she would never regain her sight.

Former President Dies At His Argentine Home

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Chief Justice Jose Figueroa Alcorta, a former president of Argentina, died today. He was 71 years old.

One of the most distinguished lawyers of Argentina, he was elected vice president in 1904 after a parliamentary career. He assumed the presidency in 1906, after the death of President Quintana, and held office until 1910. He subsequently was appointed to the Argentine Supreme Court.

RAINEY WILL SPEED HOOVER RELIEF PLAN

Democratic House Leader Bans Political Talk Till Work Is Done.

(United Press.)

The lid on political speeches in the House until the Hoover reconstruction bills are passed was clamped on tightly last night by Democratic Leader Henry T. Rainey, who, however by a parliamentary innovation, announced a full discusion of national problems throughout the rest of the session of Congress.

"I am not going to make any political speeches and, so far as I am able to control the matter, I shall endeavor to prevent Democrats from making speeches sometimes called political until the reconstruction bills have passed," he said in a statement praising the work of Congress in its seventeen-day session.

On the other hand, by permitting general debate of the President's message "on the state of the Union" whenever time permits, members will be able to air their views on all matters concerning the Nation. Representative Rainey credited this procedure with having made possible adoption by the House of the Hoover debt moratorium in a single day.

In previous Congresses, the practice has been in most instances to confine

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Army Planes Fail To Find Lost Flier

400 on Foot Also Search Terrain in Vain for Lieut. Bobbitt.

Marlinton, W. Va., Dec. 27 (A.P.). Two Army planes and 400 men searched West Virginia's rugged mountains late today for the plane of Lieut. E. H. Bobbitt, jr., 24, missing Army flier, but found no trace of it.

The young lieutenant disappeared Friday while flying from Selfridge Field, Mich., to Hot Springs, Va., to spend the holidays with his parents. He left the Michigan airport Christmas Eve. After refueling at Uniontown, Pa., Friday he started southward over the mountains.

A plane was heard in the vicinity of Elkins, W. Va., and a ship was reported to have landed near Cass, W. Va., that day. Persons who reported seeing the plane said it apparently was in trouble.

A Marlinton youth said he saw an airplane fall in flames on Butler Mountain, six miles south of here, Friday night, but Capt. E. C. Whitehead, in charge of the fliers searching for Bobbitt, said he had been unable to verify the statement.

3 Seized in Drive Upon Card Sharps

$2,000 Is Found on Them After Alighting From Train, Police Say.

Three suave and well dressed men were arrested in a downtown hotel last night by Pennsylvania Railway police and headquarters detectives, and held for investigation in connection with a drive being conducted by the railroad against traveling card sharps.

Police said the men possessed more than $2,000 in cash at the time of their arrest. They were seized on information received from New York City, Lieut. Paul Lancaster, railway police officer, said.

The three were said to have arrived here on the Crescent Limited, crack train from New York. According to Lancaster, the railroad company, in the past six months, has received numerous complaints from persons who have lost heavily in bridge and poker games traveling between Washington and New York.

Auto Fall Injuries Fatal to Mother

Condition of Husband and Children Improves as Woman Dies.

Mrs. Edith Christoph, of 2917 Ordway street northwest, died at Garfield Memorial Hospital at 9 o'clock yesterday morning as the result of injuries suffered Christmas Eve when an automobile driven by her husband plunged off an embankment in Rock Creek Park.

The husband, Fred Christoph, and the couple's three children also were injured, Mr. Christoph seriously. The latter, however, was reported at Garfield Hospital to be progressing satisfactorily yesterday. The children are in Children's Hospital and also are improving, it was said.

The father is an assistant in the foreign commerce division of the United States Chamber of Commerce. The children are Kathryn, 6 years old; Mary Joan, 3 years old, and Carolyn Edith, 7 years old.

M'DONALD ASKS LAVAL TO TALK ON REPARATION

Personal Conversations Would Be Held at Early Date.

MAY PRECEDE PARLEY AT THE HAGUE JAN. 18

U. S. Attitude on Accepting Cut in Debts Due Her Is Sought by Nations.

Paris, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Prime Minister MacDonald, of Great Britain, has invited Premier Pierre Laval to talk over the French and British reparations policies with him before a larger conference meets, it was semiofficially announced tonight.

A personal conversation between the heads of the British and French governments was suggested by the prime minister for an early date, political observers here heard. The object would be coordination of the policies of the two powers prior to a reparations conference, including other interested nations.

The general conference of nations on the reparations problem is tentatively set for January 18 at The Hague, although a formal announcement had not yet been issued tonight.

The diplomatic editor of the Havas News Agency said he "had reason to believe" that Premier Laval had received the invitation from Mr. MacDonald.

Confirmation Unobtainable.

London, Monday, Dec. 28 (A.P.).—A report from Paris that Prime Minister MacDonald had invited Premier Laval, of France, to discuss reparations with him prior to the proposed Hague conference was accepted here as likely today, but official confirmation was unobtainable.

It is known that Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues are occupied with the whole reparations problem and are studying the report of the Young plan committee issued at Basel last wee, in preparation for the impending discussions.

The Daily Mail said it learned a subcommittee of the cabinet would meet on January 6 to discuss the Basel report and submit recommendations to the cabinet. The prime minister will be a member of the subcommittee, the newspaper said, with Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer; Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, as other members.

Views Are Exchanged.

Exchange of views already has begun among governments signatory to the Young plan relative to the proposed international reparations conference at The Hague on January 18.

With France and Great Britain in tentative agreement, the French government has been awaiting the reaction from other countries—expected to be favorable—before making an official announcement.

The report of the Young plan advisory committee at Basel last week, finding that Germany would be unable to make her conditional reparations payments after the expiration of the Hoover moratorium next July 1, is expected to be discussed, along with the conference proposal, at a French cabinet meeting this week.

Attitude of America.

Whether the United States is likely to accept a reduction in debts due her in proportion to any cuts in German reparations is one question on which some nations have been seeking information. French circles have held that the American attitude is likely to prove an important factor in the parley.

The United States is expected by informed observers at Washington to stay out of the proposed reparations conference or any general conference on war debts.

Until European nations indicate a willingness to put their own houses in order, the Washington attitude seems to be that there is nothing for the United States to confer about. If those nations solve their problems in a convincing fashion, there might be a possibility of further war debt readjustments, Washington observers indicate.

Pacific Soon Will See War Scouts Again

(Associated Press.)

For the first time since World War days, Navy cruisers soon will operate in the Pacific Ocean.

Cruiser division 3, commanded by Rear Admiral C. H. Woodward, will be detached from the scouting force based in the Atlantic on January 4, and will join the battle force on the West Coast.

This is the first movement of ships in the reorganization of cruiser divisions announced last summer. Three vessels, the Omaha, flagship, Cincinnati and the Concord will sail from Boston on January 4, for San Diego. The Milwaukee will remain temporarily on the East Coast in division 2.

Transfer of division 3 to the battle force is in line with the Navy Department's plan to attach 6-inch gun cruisers to the main fighting arm of the fleet as 8-inch gun cruisers become available for employment in the scouting forces. Division 2 will be transferred as soon as 8-inch gun cruisers, now building, are commissioned and ready for service.

DRIVE ON CHINCHOW BY JAPAN IMPENDS

More Than 4,000 Troops Added to Forces Ready to Move on City.

(Associated Press.)

A serious Japanese offensive toward Chinchow was believed in Mukden last night to be imminent on account of the arrival of considerable reinforcements, heavily armed and estimated to number between 4,000 and 5,000 men.

The Japanese strength in Manchuria was unofficially listed at about 20,000 soldiers and it was predicted that if they engage in a major clash with the Chinese their momentum will carry them to the last Chinese stronghold in the three eastern provinces.

An additional mixed brigade of troops was ordered to the scene from Korea by the cabinet in Tokyo as a demonstration that Japan is prepared to carry out her intentions to press the drive against Chinese irregulars to the finish.

Information from Mukden revealed that Gen. Tamon had been ordered to launch a new attack on the Chinese on the Peiping-Mukden Railway and that he had already crossed the Liao River, occupying Tienchangtai.

The official Chinese news agency Kuo Min announced in Shanghai that severe fighting was proceeding between Japanese and Chinese along the Kowpangtze-Yingkow branch of the Peiping-Mukden Railway.

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 27 (A.P.). A major Japanese offensive toward Chinchow was believed today to be imminent in view of the arrival of considerable reinforcements from Japan.

Heavy concentrations in the Yingkow region presaged renewed activity there, with authoritative observers predicting an early Japanese advance on Konpangtze.

Telephone messages from Yingkow reported that the Japanese command had placed three battalions of infantry and one of artillerty at Tienchuangtai, while other battalions already are at Yingkow, or on the way

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Four More Killed In Syrian Rioting

Scores Hurt in Renewal of Disorders Laid to Bitterness.

Jerusalem, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Beirut said today that four persons were killed and scores injured in a renewal of rioting at Aleppo, Syria, which has been virtually under martial law for four days.

Four persons were killed and many wounded in rioting at Damascus a week ago in connection with elections to the Syrian parliament.

The rioting was attributed to partisan bitterness and not to anti-French sentiment. The French have a mandate over Syria. Similar incidents occured at Hama, but Aleppo then was peaceful.

U. S. TO PRESS NEW PROTESTS ON MANCHURIA

Japan's Note, Received in Silence, Regarded as Entirely Frank.

PRIVATE NEWS HINTS AT INVASION OF CHINA

Other Powers Expected to Make Representations as Army Advances.

Tokyo, Monday, Dec. 28 (A.P.).—A protest by American Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes on behalf of American business interests in Manchuria was filed with the Japanese government just prior to the retirement of Baron Shidehara as foreign minister, it was announced today.

The protest accused the Japanese of putting foreigners at a disadvantage, it was announced. At the same time, Ambassador Forbes expressed the United States government's concern regarding the "open door" policy.

The Ambassador reiterated to Tsuyoshi Inukai, the new premier, last week the complaints of Americans in Manchuria, who contended that the Japanese had been endeavoring to hinder or block their trade.

Ambassador Forbes was assured by Premier Inukai that Japan did not entertain any idea of controlling Manchuria in any way detrimental to foreign business interests, and, as a consequence of these conversations, a government spokesman announced that the Japanese soon would state Japan's "open-door" policy as an answer to the American representations.

The government would emphasize that Japan has no intentions whatever of making Manchuria an economic political protectorate. On the contrary, Premier Inukai would reiterate what he told Ambassador Forbes—that Japan welcomes foreign investments for the purpose of developing the country.

(Associated Press.)

Japan's notification that she will continue her operations toward Chinchow was received with marked silence yesterday by the American Government, but was accepted in diplomatic circles as a notably frank confirmation that Tokyo fully intends to complete her conquest of Manchuria.

Further American protests and expressions of concern are expected to mark the trail of the Japanese army as it advances toward an objective which news dispatches have not yet clearly defined. The replies, like that received yesterday, will be filed away, probably without comment.

Some private reports have forecast that the Japanese expedition would pass beyond the Great Wall, into China proper, and some even have set Peking as the ultimate goal. The Government, however, has no confirmation that so extensive an invasion is in prospect.

Powers to Continue Protests.

Whatever the final extent of the offensive, it is apparent that the great powers, including the United States, are determined to keep the record clear by writing repeatedly into diplomatic history their apprehension that Japan is violating her solemn treaty obligations.

Further action for the moment seems out of the question.

Manchuria is comparable in size to the State of Texas. Armed intervention for the protection of China would require, in the opinion of military men, an army of at least 100,000 men. Even economic boycotts seem to be regarded by officials as impracticable under present conditions.

Of course, if the war develops to a point threatening China's existence as a nation, there may be a different story. The United States, in particular, is China's traditional friend, and might be expected to do everything it consistently could in her interest.

Officials Avoid Discussion.

When all of the facts behind it are known, the statement delivered to American, British and French ambassadors yesterday at Tokyo, in response to their expressions of apprehension, is an interesting contribution to the literature of diplomacy.

American officials would not comment on this statement in any manner. It is a subject regarding which they are avoiding scrupulously either public or private discussion.

It may be said, however, that those in other quarters who have followed the Japanese maneuvers in Manchuria were surprised only by some of the explanations offered to justify a

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Peggy Ann and Peter Hunt Bear, With Hoover as Guide

Monkeys and Elephants, But Especially Bruin, of White House Fame, Delight President's Grandchildren on Visit to Zoo.

(Associated Press.)

With President Hoover as a guide, the two little Hoovers yesterday went on a bear hunt that carried them into the crowded Washington Zoo—a hunt that began with a year-old fictitious bruin.

In the Capital's big animal park, the Chief Executive with his grandchildren, Peggy Ann and Peter, one on each hand, wandered from cage to cage; into the monkey house; up to look at the elephants and down to the sea lion pool for a glimpse at its frolicking occupants.

But it was the bears they enjoyed most. And the President seemed to have as much fun as the children. Behind their interests lies a year-old story.

When Peggy Ann and Peter, then aged 4 and 3, respectively, came to the White House last Christmas, someone told them of a bear that lived in the cellar of the Executive Offices and that would get them if they didn't watch out.

The motive behind the fiction, which grew and grew, was to keep Peggy Ann and Peter out of mischief in the Executive Offices.

Many a time, however, cautious but inquisitive, they could be seen peering down the cellar steps and

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Coast Guards Fail to Trace Distressed Ship's S O S Call

Radio Stations Off Air While Officials Try to Obtain More Information; Mystery Element Enters Into Signal in Report From Mobile.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—From equatorial waters tonight came an S O S call from a ship at sea, causing metropolitan radio stations to suspend their programs for several minutes while Coast Guard stations made a vain effort to obtain details.

When the word was given to resume the programs, the Coast Guard only had the cryptic information: "S O S XCBP."

The last four letters, it was explained, were the call letters of the 1,001-ton Mexican steamship Superior reported from Mexico City to be two days out of Progreso, Yucatan, on its return trip from a filibustering expedition to Venezuela.

The location given in the message picked up by the Coast Guard—11.28 north latitude, 90.32 west longitude—is about 250 miles west of Managua, Nicaragua.

From Mobile, Ala., came dispatches to add a bit of mystery to the incident. The Coast Guard radio station there reported that about 19 minutes after it picked up the S O S call it heard the Superior sending a private message to Vera Cruz, Mexico. It failed to hear from the vessel later.

The naval radio station at Colon, in the Canal Zone, reported to the New York Coast Guard station that it tried to communicate with the

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PARTY STANDS PROMISE LONG DEFICIT FIGHT

Snell Asserts Demands of People Caused Low Treasury.

REPUBLICANS' RULE BLAMED BY RAINEY

Democratic Leader Asserts Slash of Expenditures Is Agreed Upon.

(Associated Press.)

Party differences over means of replenishing the Federal Treasury were emphasized anew yesterday by House leaders, bringing more sharply to the fore prospects of a long-drawn dispute over the historic question.

The Republican leader, Representative Snell, of New York, declared the people demanded extra expenditures by the Federal Government that made increased taxes necessary. Asserting that a balanced governmental budget is necessary, Snell opposed the issuance of long term bonds to meet a part of the deficit as proposed by Chairman Collier, of the House ways and means committee, and some other Democrats.

In a statement through the Democratic national committee, Representative Rainey, of Illinois, party leader, charged increased taxes were necessitated by policies in the last decade. A slash in proposed expenditures, he said, had been agreed upon by chairmen of the appropriations' subcommittees as a means of effecting economy.

Attack on "Entrenched Wealth."

"It is proposed hereafter to call the attention of the country in no uncertain way to the policies of the administrations which have succeeded the Democratic administration of President Wilson, and which have made necessary these new and enormous burdens," Rainey said.

"It will be the policy of the Democratic majority of the ways and means committee to adopt those methods of taxation which will be least burdensome and which will compel entrenched wealth to pay the share of carrying on this Government it ought to pay."

Representative Snell said "one thing is absolutely sure that we probably will have to enter every field possible in the way of new taxation to get anywhere near enough money to meet the present expenditures of the Government.

Snell Blames People.

"There is not one of these extra expenditures but what the people themselves have absolutely demanded and forced on the President and Congress," the New Yorker continued. "While I regret as much as anyone that we have to levy additional taxes there is absolutely no doubt but what it will have to be done.

"I took the public position over a year ago that if we were going to continue to make these huge expenditures to meet the various emergency situations that the people were demanding money for, it would be absolutely necessary to find new sources of revenue."

Snell said expenditures made to meet the unemployment situation along the line of increased outlays for public roads, inland waterways and public buildings, "to say nothing of those for the World War veterans," accounted for most of the big deficit. Diminishing revenues, he said, were responsible for the balance.

Peril Seen in Bond Issues.

Making clear that he was speaking on his own responsibility, Snell said that since this Government took the attitude toward European nations last June that it would be necessary for them to balance their budgets before they could obtain American help, that the United States must adhere to its own rule.

"We can not balance our budget by floating bonds," Snell said. "If we go too far in issuing additional bonds, the value of those in the hands of investors will decrease." Snell also concurs in Secretary Mellon's recommendation that new tax increases be made retroactive on 1931 incomes. Democratic leaders have opposed this.

"Previously all reductions and increases in taxes have been retroactive," Snell contended. "From a personal standpoint, I don't see how it is possible to raise enough money to meet the expenditures without making it retroactive. This will benefit the people of small incomes much more in proportion to anyone else. The large amounts will come from those best able to pay."

U. S. College Students Urged to Be Radical

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Be radical, Ed R. Murrow, of New York, president of the National Student Federation of America, urged representatives of American University students here today for the opening session of the federation's annual congress.

"In the interest of a healthier intellectual attitude on the part of our American college students, I make an earnest plea for student radicals," Murrow said. Campus consciousness, political apathy and smug complacency were listed as the "besetting sins" of college youth.

Baltimore Skipper Found Dead in Cabin

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The steamer Charles H. Cramp, Baltimore to Portland, Me., put into New York last night with her captain, Ole Olsen, 64, of Seattle, Wash., dead in his cabin.

Other officers said Olsen collapsed yesterday afternoon while taking a bath aboard the boat. They wirelessed the Coast Guard, which advised them to put into New York, adding instructions for emergency treatment. Olsen died, however, before the ship reached Quarantine.

Jean Harlow Reported Improved.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Jean Harlow, platinum blonde of the films, was recovering today from an attack of intestinal "flu." Resting in her hotel room, she said she would continue her appearances on a downtown stage tomorrow. She was stricken yesterday.

Debt Revision Would Fail In Congress, Moses Says

Private Obligations Sure to Be Paid, and U. S. Will Not Alter Governmental Indebtedness Standing, Senate Leader Declares.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Congress, in the opinion of Senator George H. Moses, is far from sympathetic toward suggestions for cancellation or further revision of foreign debts.

The New Hampshire senator said in an interview today there might be some doubt that debts owed to the United States by foreign governments would be paid, but he was confident there would be payments of private debts, both by Europe and South America.

"If," he said, "the other countries are to continue to do business they must eventually recognize these private obligations. There may be losses in cases where large business houses are liquidated, but in general I expect the money loaned by American banking houses, as distinguished from that loaned directly to foreign governments by our Government, will come back."

"It may be," he added, "that our foreign debtors do not intend to pay the United States Government a single cent, but the attitude of Congress seems to be a good deal like that of a man sitting in a continuous poker game who feels he is in a stronger position if he begins to play with last night's I. O. U.'s in his pocket than he would be if he had torn them up."

Senator Moses commented briefly on the attempt of the Western insurgent group to block his reelection as president pro tempore of the Senate and denied the contest had delayed other business. Senator Moses said the Western group could prevent his own reelection and put a Democrat in his chair, but asserted it could not elect one of its own number to the post unless the situation changed greatly in the next few months.

He said he expected little from the present Congress in the way of constructive legislation. He saw little prospect of early action on the World Court and added that there seemed to be little public demand for American adherence to the world tribunal.

Senator Moses returned to his home State to participate in the Congressional campaign of Former Gov. John H. Bartlett, Republican nominee for the Congressional seat made vacant by the death of Representative Fletcher Hale of the First New Hampshire District. Bartlett is opposed in the special election to be held January 5 by Former Representative William N. Rogers, who was the last Democrat to represent New Hampshire in the House of Representatives.

U. S. TO CONTINUE PROTESTS OVER INVASION OF MANCHURIA

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further advance, and not by the fact the advance goes on. Several weeks ago Chairman Borah, of the Senate foreign relations committee, said he was satisfied Japan intended to "carry out her program in Manchuria."

One explanation given by the Japanese foreign office is that Chinese soldiers in the Chinchow garrison "mingle in large numbers with bandit groups," rendering it impossible to distinguish one from the other, and that the Japanese are forced to take action against the bandits.

Banditry Expected Result.

Naturally, with Manchuria now almost completely under Japanese control, the revenue of the Chinese military authorities there is virtually cut off. Degeneration of the Chinese forces into a state bordering on banditry would be an expected result.

One principal reason for the softening tone of the powers in dealing with this whole situation lies in the almost collapse of the central government in China. A shell at best, the central authority has so disintegrated that no satisfactory negotiations can be carried on.

At some future day, as in the case of previous Japanese occupations of Chinese territory, the whole incident will come under review. Perhaps this may be possible before the commission created by the League of Nations. When that time comes the United States and her sister powers who have interests in the Far East may be expected to produce before public opinion the succession of protests and explanations which now are passing between Tokyo and the outside world.

The Japanese note on the Manchurian situation said:

1. The maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria is a matter to which the government of Japan have always attached the utmost importance. They have on various occasions taken every lawful step in order to secure it and prevent Manchuria from becoming a battlefield of militarists. Only if peace and order prevail can the country be safe either for Chinese or for foreigners. In the absence of peace and order it is futile to speak of the open door or of equal opportunity for economic activities of all nations.

But the events of September last have, in spite of her wishes created a new responsibility and a wider sphere of action for Japan. Attacked by Chinese violence her acts of necessary self-protection resulted, to her considerable embarrassment, in her having to assume the duty of maintaining public order and private rights throughout a wide area. The local authorities might have been expected to cooperate in upholding law and order. But in fact they almost unanimously fled or resigned.

Protected Peaceable Inhabitants.

It was Japan's clear duty to render her steps of self-defense as little disturbing as possible to the peaceable inhabitants of the region. It would have been a breach of that duty to have left the population a prey to anarchy—deprived of all the apparatus of civilized life. Therefore the Japanese military have at a considerable sacrifice expended much time and energy in securing the safety of persons and property in the districts where native authorities had become ineffective. This is a responsibility which was thrust upon them by events and one which they had as little desire to assume as to evade.

2. But further than that, not only did the existing machinery of justice and civilized existence break down, but criminal activities of bandits who infest the country were naturally stimulated. The prestige and efficiency of Japanese troops were for some time sufficient to keep them in check and to maintain order wherever they were stationed.

Bandit Activities Increased.

Since the beginning of November, however, a sudden increase in the activities of bandits has been noted in the vicinity of the South Manchuria Railway zone, and especially to the west of the main line—and it has been established by examination of arrested individuals, by documents which have been seized and from sources of information that their depredations are being carried on through systematic intrigues of the Chinchow military authorities.

Reports have, indeed, been made by certain of the foreign military observers suggesting that they found no evidence of any preparations being made by Chinese for attack. But as a matter of fact, the military authorities of Chinchow are maintaining large forces at various points west of Takushan, on the Peiping-Mukden Railway, and in the adjacent territory.

Reconnaisances conducted by the Japanese army have not only definitely confirmed the assurance that these forces are engaged in making preparations for war, but have also revealed the fact that their outposts are stationed along the line connecting Tienchuanti, Taian, Peichipao and other points on the right bank of the River Liao well advanced from Chinchow.

It will readily be admitted that such a situation in itself constitutes a constant menace to the Japanese contingents dispersed along the South Manchuria Railway and elsewhere, but the danger is even greater than it seemed at first sight, if the further fact is taken into consideration that the Peiping-Mukden Railway places the cities of Mukden, Yinkao and Hopei within the short journey of three or four hours from Takushan and Juopantau (which are the bases of the Chinese forces).

The bandit forces (which include a large number of officers and men discharged from the Chinese army) are daily gaining strength.

For instance, a number of bandits of the western flank of the main line of the South Manchuria Railway was estimated in early November at 1,300, whereas investigatoins conducted in early December revealed the fact that they then numbered over 30,000.

Moreover, they are banded together in large groups comprising several hundreds, or even thousands, each equipped with machine guns and trench mortars, so that they can no longer be distinguished from the regular troops. This points unmistakably to existence of a state of things in which so-called bandits are diverted and provided with arms by the Chinchow military authorities.

According to statistics compiled by the Japanese consulate general at Mukden, cases of bandit raids in the vicinity of the railway zone number 278 during the first ten days of November, 341 during the second ten days, 238 during the final ten days of the month and 472 during the first ten days of December, thus reaching the astounding total of 1,529 in 40 days.

It is the usual strategy of these bandit troops when attacked by our men to fly westward or to take refuge on the right bank of the River Liao, where our army, anxious to avoid any collision with Chinese regulars, has made it a point to refrain from further pursuit.

Proposed Chinese Withdrawal.

3. On the 24th of November the foreign minister of China made an intimation to the ministers at Nanking of the principal powers to the effect that the Chinese government, in order to avoid any collision between the Chinese and Japanese forces, were prepared to withdraw their troops to points within the great wall.

Upon a proposal to that effect being officially made on the 26th, this government signified their readiness to accept it in principle at the same time instructing the Japanese minister at Shanghai and the legation at Peiping to open conversations on the matter with the Chinese foreign ministers and with Marshal Chang Hseuh-Liang, respectively.

The Japanese Minister in China had several conferences accordingly with the Chinese foreign minister between the 30th of November and the 3rd of December. In the midst of these conversations, the latter withdrew overture and declined further negotiation. Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, with whom our representative at Peiping carried on negotiations on the 4th of December onwards either directly or through the marshal's subordinates, expressed willingness to call in his Chinchow forces as a spontaneous move of withdrawal; and he has since given repeated assurances as to the speedy execution of his promise.

No Sign of Withdrawal.

In point of fact, however, there is no sign of any such withdrawal. On the contrary the defenses of Chinchow have since been strengthened.

Accordingly, at the present moment, now almost a month subsequent to the initiation of these negotiations for the withdrawal of the Chinchow troops, there appears no prospect of obtaining any tangible result owing entirely to want of good faith on the Chinese side.

At the same time the increased activity above described on the part of marauding bands threatens to bring about the complete destruction of all peace and security throughout the whole extent of south Manchuria. In these circumstances, the Japanese forces have now begun a general movement with a view to campaigning against the bandits on a more extensive scale than hitherto. It is obvious from what has been said above that the Japanse army, if it is to achieve anything like adequate success, will have to advance to points west of the River Liao, where the bandits have their base.

Certainly the Japanese forces in deference to resolutions of the league council adopted the 30th of September and the 10th of December are not in the field against regular Chinese forces; but in the present abnormal conditions prevailing in Manchuria, necessities of the case compel them to continue their operations against lawless elements.

This is a point on which the representative of Japan at the recent session of the council of the league held on the 10th of December made definite declaration. So long as Chinchow military authorities, while simulating an unaggressive attitude, continue to instigate and manipulate movements of bandit organizations against the Japanese army as well as Japanese and other peaceable inhabitants, nad so long as officers and men of the Chinchow army mingle in large numbers with these bandit groups and so render it impossible to distinguish the latter from regular troops, so long must the responsibility for the consequences of any action which may be entailed upon the Japanese army in self-defense rest entirely with the Chinese.

5. During the course of the past month, in spite of the indignation aroused throughout the country by the behavior of the Chinchow military authorities and in accordance with the constant desire of the Japanese government to abide scrupulously by the resolutions of the league council, operations of the army against the bandits have been restrained within comparatively narrow limits and the government have done everything in their power to devise means for forestalling collision between the forces of the two countries in the course of an eventual anti-bandit campaign. The Japanese government is confident that their prolonged forbearance and their desire strictly to adhere to stipulations of international engagements will not fail to command recognition by the public opinion of the world.

U. S. WORKERS GIRD TO BATTLE PAY CUT

First Test of Sentiment in Congress Looming; Views of Hoover Awaited.

By J. B. McDONNELL.

With the first test of congressional sentiment not far away, employes of the Federal Government are girding themselves for what might be described as the most important fight since the civil service system supplanted the spoils system.

In both House and Senate influential members of both parties have concurred in the sentiment expressed by Walter S. Gifford, head of the great telephone system and of President Hoover's unemployment relief commission, that Government employes should be made to give up some of the benefits they have enjoyed in contrast to workers in private industry whose employers have, in the course of the business depression, discharged them and reduced their salaries as a means to forestall the effects of declining profits.

Other members of both bodies have been emphatic in their statements in opposition to reduction of Government salaries, and most of these have cited President Hoover's declarations against salary reductions as supporting their position.

President's Stand Awaited.

Disclosure of the part President Hoover shall play in the fight is awaited with keen interest by both sides. Certainly the President will be an influential figure on the side of the Government workers if he takes up cudgels in their behalf, or on the other side, if he does not. Many observers concede that President Hoover holds the balance of power.

Leaders of the Government workers found a new note of cheer in the House in the recent statement by Representative Robert G. Simmons (Republican), of Nebraska, who declared that as a representative of a farming district he was opposed to the cutting of the salaries of Government employes and the slashing of the pay rolls of private industry as detrimental to the best interests of the farmers of the Nation.

Mr. Simmons' statement was regarded as the more significant, inasmuch as he never has sought popularity in the National Capital by saying things he thought Washington residents would like to hear, and because he has been a figure of growing influence in the House by way of his habit of fighting with facts gleaned through hard study of subjects assigned to him.

Large Sentiment for Cut.

But there is a large sentiment in the House supporting the campaign launched by Representative Will R. Wood (Republican), of Indiana, former chairman of the appropriations committee, to slash Government salaries. Even Representative Henry T. Rainey (Democrat), of Illinois, Democratic leader, who is a liberal, admits that if a salary slash, which shall include members of Congress, is proposed he probably would vote for it, although he adds that salaries below $5,000 a year should not be reduced.

With the old adage that straws show which way the wind is blowing, in mind, leaders of the Government workers privately pointed out that in his handling of Christmas holiday leave for Government employes, President Hoover was not so liberal as was President Coolidge, the apostle of economy in Government.

But the President would have been as liberal, probably, had it not been that Speaker John N. Garner, the Democratic Texan now directing the destinies of the nation through the House, frowned on a leave program similar to that prescribed by the economical Mr. Coolidge. Mr. Garner stopped passage of the leave resolution and the President accepted the decision.

Labor and employers throughout the country are watching the developments in the fight. The American Federation of Labor does not want Government salaries reduced because that would remove the last vestige of restraint on private industry against wage cutting, a restraint which recently has become a restraint in principle more than in fact but which, nevertheless, is an important restraint.

Situation Is Complicated.

The severance of connection between the A. F. of L. and the National Federation of Federal Employes, however, has complicated the situation somewhat and reduced the effectiveness of the fight against Government wage cutting, inasmuch as several of the leaders of the former organization are willing to see the leaders of the militantly effective organization of Government workers suffer their first defeat at the hands of Congress.

William Green, president of the A. F. of L., is engaged in an effort to organize a rump union among Federal employes throughout the country, but so far his publicly announced threat has not materialized in any definite action, and, so far as can be learned at this time, there is no immediate prospect that it shall.

In the meantime Luther C. Steward, president, and Miss Gertrude McNally, secretary-treasurer, of the National Federation of Federal Employes, together with other national and local officers, are building up the employes' lines of defense against the attack.

The greatest influence of the federation leaders lies in the scores of thousands of Federal workers throughout the country, and these, through the various local unions of the federation, are bringing to the attention of members of Congress that a punitive action against Government employes shall extend to every State in the Union and not be limited to a comparatively harmless, politically speaking, small group in Washington.

"We," Mr. Steward said, "are fighting for decent working conditions and a living and just wage for Government employes of every class and grade. We believe that the great Government of the United States should not be laggard in treatment of its employes, but should be able to point with some pride to the principles guiding it as an employer.

"I think it would not be inapropros to remind the members of Congress and the people of the country as a whole that the organized Government employes never have sought to increase the number of services performed by the Government for the people of the Nation.

"Any statement that the same service could be given to the Nation by a governmental staff reduced by 75 per cent is ridiculous on its face."

Decision Up to Congress.

"If Congress wishes to reduce the number of Federal employes, that is for Congress to decide. It is for Congress to decide just which service shall be abandoned. It is easy enough for a man in Florida to say let us abandon such and such a service given the people in Oregon,' but what shall the man in Oregon say about service given the Floridian?

"Shall we reduce the number of our lighthouses? Shall we reduce the farm extension service? Shall we reduce postal service? Shall we abandon all navy yards? Shall we reduce the service given to the Nation by the Government Printing Office? Shall we reduce the border guards, or the customs service?

"Just where shall we begin? Just where shall we end? These things are matters for Congress to decide. The National Federation of Employes does not have the responsibility for the decision. We are concerned solely with the working conditions of those public servants Congress calls into the service of the Nation and we are confident that Congress, having brought them into national service, will deal fairly with them."

Navy Finds It Can Save On Outfit; Wants Law

(Associated Press.)

The Navy has found it can save $1.73 on the outfit of each recruit and wants Congress to enact a law to effect the economy.

Secretary Adams has written to Speaker Garner that formerly an outfit for a recruit cost $120, of which the enlisted gob paid $20. Now, he said, the outfit can be purchased for $98.27, although the allowance for it is $100.

So in the next fiscal year, if 13,914 recruits enter the ranks, the sum of $24,071 can be saved.

Frenchman to Try For Stratosphere

Second Project, by Plane Capable of 200 M.P.H., Is Revealed.

Paris, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—A second French project to send an airplane into the Stratosphere was disclosed tonight.

Pierre Guerchais, aeronautical engineer, is secretly preparing a plane for a flight some ten miles or more above the earth, where Prof. Auguste Piccard last summer made the first experiment by balloon.

The Guerchais plane will be of 700 horsepower, capable of some 200 miles an hour. It will have a sealed duralumin cabin.

The plane will be larger and more powerful than the Farman craft which has been prepared for a similar flight, as disclosed last week. The Farman plane will make the attempt as soon as weather conditions are favorable, but the Guerchais attempt will be delayed until spring.

DRIVE ON CHINCHOW BY JAPAN IMPENDS

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there from garrison points on the South Manchuria Railway.

Regular Chinese troops, estimated at 4,000 with headquarters at Panshanhsien, were said in the messages to be intrenched within a few miles of Tienchuangtai.

The Japanese reinforcements were described as a mixed brigade including all arms, but their numbers were not revealed. It was known, however, that the disembarkation of seven Japanese transports was completed at Dairen Saturday, while several trains brought other troops here via Korea.

Their total was estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000 men which would bring the complete Japanese strength in Manchuria to approximately 20,000. These figures are a closely guarded secret, but the Japanese command no longer considers itself bound to keep the total below the treaty figure of 16,600.

Additional aircraft also arrived recently from Japan, including four bombers of the largest type. Authoritative observers hold it is the intention of Japanese headquarters to clear Chinese irregulars from the area of the Yingkow-Kowpangtze Railway.

Some predict that if the Japanese advance leads to a clash with Chinese forces near Panshaw the resulting fighting may carry them on to Chinchow. Others are of the opinion that the Chinese may retire without resistance and that the forces centered in Chinchow will withdraw southward beyond the great wall or westward into Jehol Province.

Reports from Peiping indicated that Marshal Chang Hsueh-Lang was willing to relinquish Chinchow, but has not inclined to find new headquarters for Gen. Yung Chen's army of 35,000 below the great wall and would likely let him shift for himself. He is reported to be seeking the aid of the Jehol war lord, Tang Yulin.

Japanese alarm over irregulars' forays northwest of Antung subsided quickly on the arrival of Japanese reinforcements, resulting in the flight of the Chinese who attacked several towns yesterday. Early reports of heavy fighting seem to have been exaggerated, for the Japanese caught only one band of about 100 men and killed 20. One Japanese soldier and one civilian were killed before the arrival of troops.

CONTROL IS BLAMED IN RAILWAYS' PLIGHT

Aishton Complains About Lack of Regulation of Competing Lines.

(Associated Press.)

Present regulation of railroads and lack of regulation for competing agencies were blamed by R. H. Aishton, president of the American Railway Association, for the financial situation that faces the Nation's railroads as 1931 wanes.

Mr. Aishton, who also is chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, issued a year-end statement while in the midst of preparing to put into effect emergency measures to help the hard-hit carriers over until their income is revived. These measures, approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, include a rate increase in the form of surcharges effective January 4, and a railroad credit corporation which will loan needy carriers money derived from the increases.

Factors Other Than Slump.

"The railroads of the country as they emerge from 1931 find themselves, in common with industry in general, confronted with problems largely of a financial nature," Aishton said, "due for the most part to the present business situation.

"However, the present problems of the railroads can also be said to be due in part to two other factors. They are:

"Defects in the present regulatory system which prevents the railroads from building up their reserves in normal times so as to enable them to be prepared to face conditions such as now exist, for no system can be termed sound which encourages reductions in rates in prosperous times and necessitates increases in times of economic depression.

Decreased 1931 Earnings.

"Lack of appropriate regulation, so far as interstate commerce is concerned, of the various agencies of transportation designed to bring about a complete and coordinated system of transportation embracing all land and water agencies."

He asserted also that the railroads in 1931 had to use net earnings of four months to pay taxes.

Car loadings he estimated at 37,250,000 cars in 1931, a drop of 8,630,000 from 1930 and 15,577,900 from 1929.

Reports and estimates of the railroad maintained Bureau of Railway Economics were quoted as fixing the net railway operating income of all carriers for 1931 at $534,000,000, or a return of 1.99 per cent on their investment as against $885,000,000 in 1930, a return of 3.36 per cent.

Detectives Balked In Child's Murder

Hunt for Brutal Slayer of McLean Girl Fails to Produce Results.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Balked at every turn in their search for the brutal slayer of 6-year-old Marian McLean, investigators today continued doggedly along a trail that has proven barren of results.

A reenactment of the discovery of the child's body was made in the early morning hours by Charles Bischoff, who has been subjected to almost continual questioning since Tuesday morning, when he made his gruesome find, but detectives said the performance failed to produce anything new.

Authorities now believe their most probable chance of obtaining a definite lead may come from an analysis of the child's vital organs, on the theory a drug or opiate was used. If such a drug is found, they hope to trace the kidnaper through the source of purchase. The analysis will be completed in a day or two.

$40,000 in Jewelry Missing From Europa

London, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—A package of jewelry valued at $40,000, sent with registered letters on the liner Europa from New York to Southampton, was missing when the ship reached England, it was announced today.

Postal authorities and police said they thought the package had been stolen before the liner's arrival.

RAINEY WILL SPEED HOOVER RELIEF PLAN

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discussion to bills before the House with general debates held only on specific measures.

"I expect that in general debate on the President's message every conceivable subject will be discussed by members of Congress," Mr. Rainey said. "They will all have ample opportunity to discuss in this way the propositions which are of interest to the districts they represent, and this is the best way to bring these matters to the attention of the Congress and of the country.

"In spite of newspaper criticism from editors not informed as to the parliamentary procedure, this practice will be continued until the end of the session."

Rainey made it clear appropriations and other major bills would have the right-of-way, but general debate will be sandwiched in whenever there is an opportunity.

He asserted the Democrats have adopted a policy of expediting "as rapidly as possible the program of the administration," adding that "the violent criticisms of the President and his policies have all come from the Republican side of the House."

He made public through the Democratic National Committee an exhaustive statement reviewing these and other developments of the Seventy-second Congress to date, which he interpreted as the best record of progress shown at the opening of any of the fourteen Congresses in which he has served. In the first seventeen days of the Seventy-first Congress, he said, Congress passed the Farm Board Bill, adding "the farmers have not yet been able to discover the beneficial results prophesied by the President and the Republican leaders."

The white-haired Illinois leader, who is also a member of the tax-drafting Ways and Means Committee, predicted the Democrats will write into the Tax Increase Bill "those methods of taxation which will be least burdensome and which will compel entrenched wealth to pay the share of carrying on this government it ought to pay."

As to appropriations, he said Democratic subcommittee chairmen who deal with supply bills have held a meeting and agreed "that every bill reported out from the committee will carry less than the estimates" of the Budget Bureau.

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L. PIERCE BOTELER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Security Savings & Commercial Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house TUESDAY, January 12, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 26, 1931, to January 13, 1932.
F. G. ADDISON, Jr.,
Secretary.

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Departmental Bank will be held at its banking house, in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before this meeting.
J. T. EXNICIOS, President.
L. A. ROSAFY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Commercial National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting will be held at the bank at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, January 12, 1932. The polls will be open between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
F. H. COX, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 10th and E streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, January 16, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon.
In connection therewith, the books for the transfer of the stock of the said Company, pursuant to the By-Laws, will be closed from the close of business on December 31, 1931, to the opening of business on January 4, 1932.
H. M. KEYSER, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, Seventh street and Indiana avenue northwest. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 4, 1932, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m.
ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, 1503 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1932. The polls will remain open from 11 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.
GEORGE O VASS, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE American Security & Trust Co. has declared a regular dividend of 3 per cent on its capital stock of $3,400,000, payable January 11, 1932, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1931; also an extra dividend of 2 per cent on said capital stock, payable to said stockholders on the same date. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, the presentation of the annual report of the President and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them will be held at the office of the company in the City of Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 19, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, and the polls will be open until 12:30 o'clock p. m. The transfer books of the company will be closed from January 10 to 19, both days, inclusive.
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INDUSTRY TO FIGHT BOOTLEG GASOLINE

$50,000,000 Racket Bared in War to Stop Tax-Cheating System.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—An attack on gasoline bootlegging, a $50,000,000 racket rivalling the illicit liquor trade, was mapped out today by W. T. Holliday, head of the marketing division of the American Petroleum Institute.

The racket is applied to evade State gasoline taxes, especially where they are higher than 3 cents a gallon, Holliday, who is president of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, said. He charged that in many places it is operated by large syndicates, with great power, huge income and serious corruption of public officials.

Seven Principal Frauds.

The tax evaders, he asserted, are cheating taxpayers of thousands of miles of modern highways, adulterating motor fuels to the discredit of legitimate dealers, and bringing a threat of a ruinous gasoline price war.

They evade taxation chiefly in seven different ways, Holliday said: Abusing refund and exemption privileges; adulterating motor fuel with nontaxable products; trucking across State lines, usually at night; diverting ostensible out-of-State shipments to the same State; making false bills of lading, and operating dummy sales corporations.

To combat the practice, the institute plans to coordinate all local and interstate work to prevent tax evasion and assist its local committees to fight the evil.

Called Permanent Task.

"Leaders in the industry believe that the prevention of gasoline tax evasion is a permanent task which the oil industry must assume," Holliday said. "The campaign is being organized on that basis."

Many of the States have had large losses by gasoline tax evasions, he added, Oklahoma estimating $2,041,387 in 22 months and Illinois $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 a year. Pennsylvania has returned more than 700 indictments against distributors and retailers, many of whom reported, it was alleged, not more than 10 per cent of their gasoline sales.

The aggregate collected by all the States in gasoline taxes is estimated at $500,000,000 a year.

Darrow to Aid Attack Suspects.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27 (A.P.). Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, and Arthur Garfield Hays, of New York, announced here today that they will appear before the Alabama Supreme Court on January 18 in defense of eight Negroes under death sentence in connection with attacks on two white girls near Scottsboro, Ala., March 25.

When Washington Was Younger—No. 147

THIRTY-TWO years ago today the remains of the men that were killed, when the U. S. Battleship Maine was blown up in the Havana Harbor, were buried in Arlington National Cemetery with all the honors that heroes deserve.

A total of 260 men was killed in that catastrophe and it required nearly a year to recover all the bodies. The tragedy happened on February 15, 1898, and the burial was held on December 28, 1899.

The mast of the Maine now stands in the middle of the plot where its sailors are buried and the names of the dead are engraved on it. Note the snow-covered ground with each casket, draped with a flag and a wreath, resting over their final destination, ready to be lowered into the ground.

PIUS XI OFFICIATES AT COLORFUL MASS

Ceremony Is Broadcast at 1,500th Anniversary of Church Council.

Vatican City, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Pope Pius XI personally officiated at mass in St. Peter's today to commemorate the 1,500th anniversary of the Church Council of Ephesus.

The ceremony was broadcast over the Vatican radio station, this being the first time a papal mass has been heard on the air.

The huge basilica was thronged with thousands of people of a dozen nationalities as the pontiff was borne in on the sedia gestatoria, carried on the shoulders of twelve stalwart Vatican attendants in dark red.

Silver trumpets blown by six Swiss guards in a balcony over the principal door heralded his entrance and sounded the principal parts of the mass. He was preceded by a number of prelates, marching in pairs, and by detachments of the noble guard and the Swiss guard.

It was a low mass without additional ceremony except that the Pope said special prayers at its conclusion.

The Council of Ephesus was one of the most dramatic events of the first centuries of the Christian church. Two parties of bishops gathered there in 431, each protected by armed men. The Pope's party was headed by St. Cyril, the other by Nestorius, Bishop of Constantinople.

Nestorius maintained that the Virgin Mary could not be called "Mother of God," asserted she was the mother of only the human nature of Christ.

The council condemned his doctrine. He then broke away from the jurisdiction of the Pope and founded the Nestorian or East Syrian Church, which exists today in Persia and Turkey.

MEXICAN RADIO FANS RAP 'GLAND' STATION

Protest Is Entered Against John R. Brinkley's Broadcasts.

Mexico City, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Various Mexican radio listeners, headed by a lawyer, Manuel Ruiz Sandoval, have protested to Gov. Ortiz Garza of Coahuila against Radio Station XER, at Villa Acuna, which is used by John R. Brinkley, Kansas "goat gland specialist."

The protest, a copy of which was sent to the department of the interior, said the station was being used for the broadcasting of "Yankee imperialist propaganda" which was contrary to Mexico's nationalistic campaign. It said that most of the broadcasting was in English and that practically all the employes and artists used were Americans.

The Mexican department of communications ruled some time ago that Station XER belonged to a group composed entirely of Mexicans and that its erection was strictly in compliance with the law.

Brinkley set up the station at Villa Acuna, just across the Rio Grande from Del Rio, Tex., after the United States Radio Commission had canceled his permit to operate a station at Milford, Kans., on the ground that it was inimical to the public health because of his radio prescriptions for various ailments.

Man Reports Robbery By Liquor "Salesmen"

On the pretext that they would get him a pint of whisky, two unidentified colored men early yesterday lured Roland Johnson, 35 years old, who gave police his address as 1347 Shepherd street northwest, and his occupation as a glass-blower, up an alley in the vicinity of Sixth street and Maryland avenue southwest and at the point of a pistol robbed him of $14.90 in cash and his overcoat, valued at $60.

Johnson informed Fourth Precinct police that after taking his overcoat the robbers struck him several times about the face with their fists, and told him to walk out of the alley and not look back. He gave police descriptions of the bandits.

Two Hurt in Car Crash Disappear From Scene

Six colored men whom Paul Curry, 4332 River road, had helped out of a large sedan which had overturned in front of his house, disappeared when he ran into his home to change his clothes, he told police last night.

He had heard the car crash and ran out in slippers and bathrobe to aid the passengers. He helped them from the wrecked machine and then went into the house to dress, thinking he might drive the two, who seemed to be injured, to a hospital. All were gone when he came out again.

Armed Passengers Rob Taxi Driver of $6.70

Robert Purcell, 27, a colored taxicab driver of 1706 V street northwest, was robbed of $6.70 by two colored men whom he had driven through several parts of the city for nearly an hour last night.

He was hailed at Third and D streets southwest he told police. After taking them to an address on Fenton street and to Anacostia, they asked him to return to south Washington. On H street southwest, two blocks from where they got in his cab, one drew a gun. They took his money and ordered him to drive off.

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$1,500,000 FIRE HITS ALTOONA RAIL SHOPS

Pennsylvania Plant Employing 1,100 Men, on Holiday, Is Destroyed.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s Twelfth street shops were destroyed by fire today, at an estimated damage of $1,500,000.

The blaze broke out about 8 a. m., and had gained much headway before being discovered. The shops were closed for the holidays. About 1,100 men were employed in the various units.

The fire started in a wing of the machine shop building and spread quickly to oil-soaked waste and grease. In the bolt shop, oil reservoirs blew up and showered the room with flaming oil. Acetylene used in the airbrake shop exploded.

Twelve firemen in one of the smaller buildings narrowly escaped when a roof buckled and crashed.

An area of more than a city square was laid to waste. The business district of the city, nearby, was mantled by a pall of smoke.

Clouds of smoke, visible for several miles, attracted thousands of people Heat was so intense automobiles two blocks from the shops had to be moved. The fire was the most destructive in the city's history.

Firemen from nearby towns aided the local department.

Manchester Guardian's Head, 85, Seriously Ill

Manchester, England, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—C. P. Scott, governing director of the Manchester Guardian, who contracted a chill before Christmas, was seriously ill at his home tonight. The condition of his heart was said to be cause for anxiety.

Mr. Scott, who is 85, was editor of the Guardian from 1872 until 1929, and is regarded by friends and opponents alike as one of the greatest journalists in British history.

Alpha Omega Ends Convention.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Alpha Omega, national dental society, closed its twenty-fourth annual convention here tonight with a dinner-dance, after an election of officers. Dr. Maxwell Frost, New York, was chosen chancellor. Dr. Leonard Sidlow, Detroit, was elected historian.

3 Woods Are Contained In Garner's New Gavel

A brand-new gavel made from three North Carolina woods taken from trees marking rugged historic spots in the Nation's history, has been presented to Speaker John N. Garner in the hope that its strong associations can stand the strain of keeping the house in order.

Speaker Garner has had many gavels since he obtained his new post, but several of them have been splintered, including one made from tough mesquite wood taken from his native State.

Representative J. Walter Lambeth, of North Carolina, who presented the gavel in behalf of J. W. McCain, of Waxhaw, told the Speaker the new one was made of walnut, cedar and hickory.

The head was taken from a walnut tree where Tories hanged the patriot Hugh McCain; the piece of cedar penetrating the handle represents the life of James P. Belk, the oldest man who ever lived in Union County, while the hickory was taken from a tree which grew at the exact spot near Waxhaw where Andrew Jackson, "Old Hickory," was born.

NYE PROBERS UNFAIR, BISHOP CANNON SAYS

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or legal obligation to make any public report of purely Virginia expenditures. Nor did the Democratic or Republican committee make any report to the clerk of the House or to any Virginia State official, nor have they been investigated for failure to do so.

Furthermore, the headquarters committee of the anti-Smith Democrats was not 'a national committee' in the sense of the corrupt practices act, but was clearly recognized as being a sectional political committee operating exclusively in certain Southern States."

Cannon said that at the outset of the campaign he intended to use all of the Jameson contributions made in Virginia for the Virginia campaign. In settling final accounts of the organization, however, he said it was necessary to use $17,000 of his contributions for general headquarters operations and "that $17,000 was then properly reported by Miss Burroughs, the treasurer."

Described as Incorrect.

A statement that total funds contributed to the committee amounted to $130,000 and this should have been reported was described as "incorrect." This total, the bishop said, included some duplications in "necessary different accounts concerning which the investigators had no accurate data." He accused the investigators of indulging in "purely unwarranted speculation."

The statement that Cannon handled a large part of the funds of the anti-Smith general headquarters was called "so misleading as to be almost malicious" by the churchman He said the Jameson contributions of $65,300 for use in Virginia were in the form of checks made payable to him personally and that "furthermore it was left to the discretion of James Cannon, Jr., to decide how, when or where that $65,300 should be used." The Virginia committee got $48,300, he added, which he handled as treasurer of that organization, and $17,000 went to the general committee and was handled and reported by Miss Burroughs.

Reimbursement Money.

A sum of $13,300 which the committee alleged was money contributed to the campaign and which was deposited to Cannon's personal account was asserted by the bishop to have been money to remburse him for personal funds paid out during the campaign. The committee statement he called "misleading because of the ignorance of the investigators of all the facts connected with the campaign."

"The Nye committee has been unfair and unjust to me from the beginning of the hearings," he concluded. "Any court or similar committee would endeavor to consult the convenience and health of the defendant, or of the party under investigation, but all these hearings were fixed by the Nye committee without reference to my convenience or official engagements."

Ship Aground Off Pier After Scraping Reef

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The Norwegian steamer Marianne, out of New Orleans, was aground off a pier at Puerto Plata tonight after having struck a reef outside the harbor.

The ship, of 1,500 gross tons, was leaving Puerto Plata for Macoris this morning when it struck the reef a half-mile from the pier. It returned this afternoon, leaking badly forward, after having attempted to continue the voyage. The vessel was under the command of Capt. Petersen.

YOUTH IS ARRESTED IN BEAVERS MURDER

Sheriff Charges Farmhand Associated With Wife of Well Victim.

Special to The Washington Post.

Sterling, Va., Dec. 27.—Aubrey Fox, 20-year-old farmhand of near here, was arrested here late this afternoon by Sheriff E. S. Adrian and Commonwealth's Attorney John Galleher for questioning in connection with the finding of the dead body of Alfred Beavers, 50-year-old dairy worker, in a well on the Szedberg place last Friday.

Fox, who is being held in the Leesburg Jail, was questioned at length today by Sheriff Adrian and Commonwealth's Attorney Galleser. They charged that investigation had developed that the arrested man had frequently been seen with Beavers' wife. Fox and Mrs. Beavers, Sheriff Adrian said, had made a trip to Westernport, Md., together about six weeks ago.

At Westernport, Md., the pair are said to have visited a brother of Mrs. Beavers. Fox returned home after a short visit, Sheriff Adrian said, but Mrs. Beavers remained at Westernport for a time and then visited friends at other places in Virginia and Maryland, finally going to Gainesville, Va. She was at Gainesville visiting friends when informed of Beavers' death.

Mrs. Beavers, who is 45 and the mother of several grown children, came to Sterling Saturday morning and today attended the funeral of her husband. She left immediately afterward for Gainesville.

Fox will be questioned at length tomorrow by the sheriff and Mr. Galleher. A number of clues as to the circumstances leading to the death of Beavers—which is believed to have been caused by a gunshot wound in the head—have been secured by the investigators, but they refused to indicate these last night.

A sum of money representing most of Beavers' wages at the dairy and his watch were missing from his clothes when his body was found in the well, after his dinner pail had been seen floating on the water. He was respected in the community as an honest and industrious man.

Jean Hoch Escapes In 3-Car Collision

Daughter of Kansas Representative Figures in Downtown Crash.

Miss Jean Hoch, 21, daughter of Representative Homer Hoch, of Kansas, escaped injury in a triple automobile crash at Fourteenth and E streets northwest last night. She lives at 110 Maryland avenue northeast.

She was riding in the machine of her father which was driven by her escort, Lynn Elliott, 22, a student at the United States Naval Academy.

The other cars were operated by Dr. G. W. Holmes, of Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., and Joseph Byson, colored, 422 Canal road northwest. No one was injured.

Special Mass Announced.

The Rev. F. J. Hurney, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Eighth and N streets northwest, announced last night he will celebrate mass at 5 o'clock New Years morning as a special convenience. Other masses will be at the usual hours with the last mass at 12:15 p. m.

Thousands Flock To See Kilauea

Jets of Flame and Fountains of Lava Mark Fifth Day of Display.

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The brilliant display of Kilauea, the world's largest active volcano, continued today in the fifth day of its 1931 eruption.

A large jet of flame shooting from the foot of the southwest talus in the deep pit called Halemaumau—"the House of Everlasting Fire"—and spouting fountains of molten lava near the center of the 48-acre furnace, were the outstanding attractions of the performance.

Thousands peered into the crater last night to see what observers termed the most spectacular display since the eruption was started Wednesday by a violent earthquake.

Householder Absent, Furniture Is Stolen

Returning from a brief visit to New York City, George Crowder, found that thieves had stripped his home at 4151 Alabama avenue southeast, of two furniture suites, a bed and a crib, he told police last night.

Neighbors told hom, he said, that they had seen men loading a truck with furniture which they were removing from his home. He valued the missing effects at $200.

Armed Fares Take Cab And $9 From Driver

Held up at the point of a pistol by two unidentified white men in West Falls Church, Va., after they had engaged his cab at Chevy Chase Circle, Milton Brandon, of 1,400 Massachusetts avenue northwest, was robbed of $9 and his cab late Sunday night, according to police.

Brandon gave descriptions of the bandits to Falls Church authorities.

Fire in Vacant House Believed Incendiary

Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin caused $200 damage in a vacant four-story brick house at 605 H street northwest last night.

Charles Sue, the owner, who is secretary of the Chinese On Leon tong, told police that he believed the blaze was purposely set. The tenants vacated Saturday, he said. Firemen soon extinguished the blaze.

$83 in Clothes Stolen From Shop.

Emmett Saunders, manager of a cleaning shop at 634 O street northwest, reported to police yesterday that the store was broken into sometime over the week-end and $83 worth of clothing stolen.

HOOVER PLAYS GUIDE FOR ZOO BEAR HUNT

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sometimes descending slowly. Not even a reminder of the "big bear" was needed when they returned this year. But so often was he spoken of that their grandfather yesterday took them to see a real one.

Although many recognized the Chief Executive and the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, jr., during the three quarters of an hour trip, there were many more in the usual Sunday afternoon crowd who didn't, and the presidential party enjoyed comparative freedom in the stroll from animal to animal.

Earlier, Peggy Ann attended one of her first Quaker Church services with her grandparents. She came skipping out of the low gray-stone Friends Church on Florida avenue near Connecticut as though she had enjoyed the experience.

Also accompanying the Chief Executive and First Lady to church was their younger son, Allan, for whom a White House dance soon is to be held.

RASKOB WILL RETIRE, DINWIDDIE ASSERTS

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so appraised by the drays and neutrals, as a repeal plank."

Regarding Raskob, Dinwiddie forecast the Democratic chairman "will be retired from his overlordship with the nomination of presidential candidates in June." This, he said, would be insured because "no Democratic nominee for the Presidency will retain Raskob as chairman."

During 1931, Dinwiddie said, the drys held their ground in the country as regards legislation. He cited four reasons why, he said, the drys face the new year with confidence:

"1. There is a growing conviction in Congress that no snap action should be taken upon the eighteenth amendment in a so-called referendum, for which there is neither constitutional provision nor precedent.

"2. There is an equally widening conviction that taxing the vices of a people to raise revenue is the resort of bankrupt statesmanship; no modification of the law to permit beer will be made, since such beer to be satisfying would be intoxicating and, so violate the Constitution and make enforcement more difficult."

3. The probability, from drys' viewpoint, that Congress would vote down a referendum proposal, and that the political parties would not have wet platform planks.

4. The belief that Raskob will not be retained as Democratic chairman.

"The eighteenth amendment will emerge unscathed from this fight," summarized Dinwiddie. "The American people never have backed out of any difficult national situation. Any leadership which proposes a retreat as the way to solve the liquor problem is doomed to ignominious defeat."

Erstwhile Elevator Man Finally Accepts Lordship

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—"Dick" Wolseley wrote the final chapter of a modern fairy story today when he announced his intention of returning to Devonshire, England, actively to assume his title of Sir Reginald Wolseley, baronet.

Early in May, 1930, Dick was running an elevator daily in the Blackhawk Building, calling floors and exchanging small talk with office workers. Then, shortly after, his mother died in England and Miss Marian Baker, her former nurse, arrived in Waterloo.

Mrs. Wolseley's last wish, she related, was that her nurse should assume a share in the title which passed to Sir Reginald at her death. Sir Reginald consented and on May 25 Marian Baker became Lady Wolseley.

Her husband objected, however, to her wish that he return to England and she finally sailed without him. Letters passed between them, but his interest waned and in September, 1931, he obtained a divorce on desertion grounds.

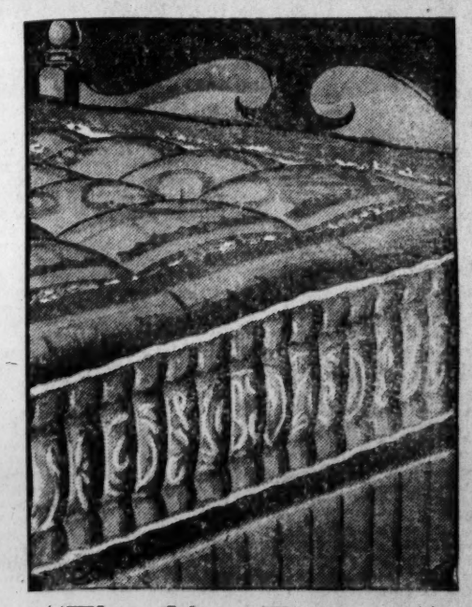
On December 16, however, he announced that Lady Wolseley had returned to Waterloo.

Sir Reginald was still obdurate, however, and refused to become a member of the English aristocracy.

Sir Reginald and Lady Wolseley ate together, entertained friends, toured the city, and talked things over. Last Wednesday he took the day off, disappeared from his rooms and sought retirement at the home of a friend. Lady Wolseley moved out of her hotel.

Today he was all smiles, and conferred with an attorney about steps to have his divorce set aside. It was expected the necessary legal pronouncement would be made Monday and the couple planned to leave here Thursday, sailing for England soon after.

"All I want is happiness," Lady Wolseley replied to a question about her plans.



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ALDRICH—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, MARGARET J., wife of Lawson P. Aldrich and mother of Gertrude Ina J., Helen M. W. and Louise E. D. Aldrich.
Funeral services at her late residence, 213 Prospect avenue, Friendship Heights, Md., on Monday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BURGER—On Saturday, December 26, 1931, after a lingering illness, at the residence of his brother, Herbert B. Burger, Takoma Park, Md., JOHN TEMPLE, husband of the late Anna Beall Ball Burger.
Funeral from Tabler's funeral parlors, 928 M street northwest, on Monday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

CANDEY—On Sunday, December 27, 1931, JEMIMA WHITE, beloved wife of William J. Candey, of 1118 Eighteenth street northwest.
Services at Joseph Gawler's Sons' chapel, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Tuesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

CHRISTOPH—On Sunday, December 27, 1931, at Garfield Hospital, EDITH J., beloved wife of Fred A. Christoph.
Notice of funeral later.

CANNA—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, CHARLES CANNA.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Holy Rosary Church, where mass will be offered at 9 o'clock for the repose of his soul. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DOHERTY—On Sunday, December 27, 1931, at his residence, 2164 Florida avenue northwest, GERALD, father of Joseph P., Mary E. and Lieut. John H. Doherty, aged sixty-nine years.
Burial at Sacred Heart Church, Providence, R. I.

FARLEY—On Sunday, December 27, 1931, at the residence of her daughter, Catherine Vearry, MARGARET MANUEL, widow of Thomas P. Farley.
Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, December 30, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Comforter Church at 9 o'clock. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

GRIMM—On Sunday, December 27, 1931 at his residence, 2715 Fourteenth street northwest, NICHOLAS R., beloved husband of Mazie I. Grimm (nee Wise).
Funeral services in W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

HANNON—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, at Walter Reed General Hospital, SAMUEL L. HANNON. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Milhollan, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Martha E. Best, of Alexandria, Va.
Remains resting at the Tabler funeral home, 928 M street northwest, until Monday, December 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., when they will be taken to Arlington National Cemetery for interment with full military honors.

HOPKINS—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, at her residence, 6701 Meadow lane, Chevy Chase, Md., ZONA HOPKINS, aged forty-seven years.
Funeral services at the above residence on Monday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

KANE—On Friday, December 25, 1931, CLARA F., wife of John A. Kane.
Funeral from her late residence, 4705 Fourth street northwest, on Tuesday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Gabriel's Church, where mass will be offered at 9 o'clock for the repose of her soul. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Service by Chambers.

MacKAY—On Saturday, December 26, 1931, at her residence, Mohican road, Glen Echo Heights, Md., ANNA F., beloved wife of John MacKay.
Funeral from the above residence on Monday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Service by Chambers.

McKINLEY—Entered into rest on Sunday, December 27, 1931, at her residence, 1882 Columbia road northwest, ELLEN SHALLCROSS, widow of Ashley McKinley, beloved mother of Ashley, Andrew B., Elizabeth Ashley and the late John S. McKinley.
Services at St. Louis, Mo.

MINNIX—On Saturday, December 26, 1931, at his residence, 3026 Newark street northwest, WILLIAM STONE, beloved husband of Mary Clark Minnix and devoted father of Mary G. and Allen Clark Minnix.
Services at the residence on Tuesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

RAPP—On Thursday, December 24, 1931, at his residence, 4805 Forty-first street northwest, WILLIAM M., beloved husband of Catherine V. Rapp (nee Dorsey).
Funeral from his late residence, on Monday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Ann's Church, 4400 Wisconsin avenue, where mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

REEDER—On Sunday, December 27, 1931, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Bronaugh, 1420 Longfellow street northwest, MARY CLAGETT, beloved wife of the late John H. Reeder.
Remains resting at Tabler's chapel, 928 M street northwest. Funeral from her late residence, Newburg, Md., Wednesday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment Christ Church, Wayside, Md.

RENWICK—On Sunday, December 27, 1931, at her residence, 421 Ninth street southeast, KATIE RENWICK (nee Hoffmann), wife of the late G. Frederick Renwick, and mother of John M. and Charles F. Renwick, Mrs. Gertrude J. Sanborn and Mrs. Mildred E. Dean.
Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. (Baltimore, Md., papers please copy.)

SCARBOROUGH—On Sunday, December 27, 1931, ALICE W., wife of Milton E. Scarborough, aged forty-one years.
Funeral from her late residence, 6901 Arlington road, Edgemore, Md., on Wednesday, December 30, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

SULLIVAN—On Saturday, December 26, 1931, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, MARION GRACE, beloved wife of Jewell M. Sullivan.
Services will be held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. Goebel, 111 Fifth street northeast, on Monday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

VOLLUM—Suddenly, in New York City, on Thursday, December 24, 1931, MARY ANTOINETTE VOLLUM (nee Beall).
Funeral and interment was held in New York City.

WILKINGS—On Sunday, December 27, 1931, at Allendale, N. J., ANNA E. WILKINGS (nee Scott), wife of Henry P. Wilkings.
Notice of funeral later.

SOCIETY

Comdr. and Mrs. Chantry Will Present Their Daughter, Carolyn, to Society at Chevy Chase Club Today

COMMANDER AND MRS. ALLAN J. CHANTRY will entertain at a tea dance from 4:30 until 7 o'clock this afternoon at Chevy Chase Club to present their daughter, Miss Carolyn Carol Chantry, to society. Christmas greens will be used to decorate the ball room, with white chrysanthemums on the tea table.

Assisting Mrs. Chantry will be Mrs. William D. Pratt, wife of the chief of naval operations; Mrs. Mark Bristol, Mrs. William C. Gwynn, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, Mrs. George Rock, Mrs. William P. Robert, Mrs. Emory S. Land, Mrs. Alva B. Court, Mrs. Lawrence McNair, Mrs. Edward Raguet and Mrs. Lawrence Reifsnider.

Assisting Miss Chantry will be a group of debutantes including Miss Louise Harrison Gwynn, Miss Carolyn Payne, Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur, Miss Pansy Bloomer, Miss Sara Snell, Miss Betsie Berrien, Miss Olga Craven, Miss Allison McDaniel, Miss Clifford Watson, Miss Ruth Mulliken, Miss Fanella Castenado, Miss Adeline Furness and Miss Emma Gray White. Following the tea, Miss Chantry will be hostess to the girls assisting her at a buffet supper.

The Chief of the Division of Protocol, State Department, and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, entertained a company of young people at dinner on Saturday evening for their daughter, Miss Helen Robbins, preceding the second meeting this season of the dancing class, held at the Montgomery Country Club.

Col. and Mrs. George C. Van Dusen, who have just recently taken an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel for the winter, having come here from their home in Minneapolis, have as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. George C. Van Dusen, jr., of New York; Mr. Frederick Van Dusen, of Williamstown, Mass., and Mr. G. B. Van Dusen, of Minneapolis.

Col. Edward T. Brown, U. S. A., retired, has come to Washington from Endless Caverns, Va., to make his home for the winter, and he is established in his apartment at Wardman Park Hotel.

Tea Dance Today Honors Lieut. and Mrs. Barth.

Lieut. George B. Barth and his mother, Mrs. Charles H. Barth, will give a tea dance this afternoon at Fort Myer in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. Charles H. Barth, jr., of West Point.

Assisting will be Mrs. Edward Everett Gann and her niece, Mrs. Charles P. George; Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, Mrs. H. J. Weeks, Mrs. Harry N. Cootes, Mrs. Alexander D. Surles, Mrs. John C. H. Lee, Mrs. Ruben Miller, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Marist, Mrs. John L. Chamberlain, jr., Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, jr., Mrs. W. N Fuller, Mrs. Willis Holbrook, jr., Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Charles H. Bonesteel, Mrs. Newton Blue, Mrs. Bob Emery, Mrs. Charles Busbee, Mrs. Alfred T. Smith, Mrs. Cornelius Gardner Mrs. Stephen Mills, Mrs. Pyree Rivers, Mrs. Eugene Sears and Mrs. Guy W Chipman.

Lieut. Walter F. Christmas, U. S. N., and Mrs. Christmas have arrived here from the former's post in the Philippines, making the trip by way of Europe. They will spend six weeks with the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll, in their home in Kensington, Md., before going to Lieut. Christmas' new station at Annapolis.

The First Secretary of the Chilean Embassy, Senor Don Oscar Blanco Viel, was host to a party at the Club Chantecler supper dance on Saturday evening. His guests included Senor Don Benjamin Cohen, former Secretary of the Chilean Embassy.

The former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Walter Ewing Hope of New York and "Ridgecrest," Watch Hill, R. I., will give a supper dance Wednesday evening at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York, to introduce their second daughter, Miss Helen Talcott Hope, to society.

Miss Hope, who was graduated from Miss Walker's School last spring with honors, is a student at Vassar College and is a member of the Junior League.

Both she and her sister, Miss Marian Talcott Hope, are well known among the debutante set in New York and Washington, where they spent some time while Mr. Hope was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Miss Marian Hope was introduced last year in New York and in Washington and is now a student at Bryn Mawr College.

A number of social affairs are being given in honor of the debutante during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Hope gave a reception in her honor at their residence December 12.

House Party Being Held By Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer.

Dr. and Mrs. William Holland Wilmer, of Baltimore, are entertaining for the Christmas holidays a family house party at their country place near Millwood, Clarke County, Virginia, their guests including their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Wilmer, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thorp, of Washington.

Miss Mary Gordon Thom, who has been living for several years in Washington, has returned to Baltimore and has taken an apartment at 1001 St. Paul street.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hill are giving a tea dance this afternoon at the Mayflower for their daughters, Miss Emeline Hill and Miss Marianna Hill, who have come home from Radcliffe for the holidays, and their sister, Miss Margaret Hill, a senior at the Madeira School.

Miss Helen Louise Duckett and Miss Josephine Duckett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard Duckett, will be formally presented in the Capital at a tea dance to be given by their parents tomorow at the Mayflower.

Of interest in military circles is the marriage today of Miss Jean Rowe, daughter of Mrs. John T. Rowe and the late Maj. Rowe, of Coral Gables, Fla., to Mr. Logan Hall Bagby, jr., of Tyler, Tex., at St. Stephen's Church in Coconut Grove, Fla.

The bride will be given in marriage by Col. Henry W. Baird, U. S. Army and the ceremony will be preceded by a program of nuptial music, played on the organ by Prof. W. S. Sterling, of the music department of the University of Miami. Miss Ellen Knight, of Miami, will be maid of honor, and Alexander Charles Kittel, jr., also of Miami, will be best man. Nelson Grbome Rowe and Clark Chapman Rowe, brothers of the bride, will be ushers.

Only a small circle of intimate friends will attend the marriage on account of the recent death of Maj Rowe, who made his residence in Coral Gables following his retirement after the World War.

Miss Mallory Is Paying Visit to Miss Sandoz.

Miss Anne Mallory, daughter of Commander and Mrs. C. K. Mallory, of New York, arrived yesterday to spend the remainder of the holiday season with Miss Nancy Sandoz. Miss Sandoz will entertain tonight a small company at a buffet supper in honor of her guest and take the company afterward to the navy yard dance.

Miss Miriam Mohler has returned from Boston to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Mohler.

Miss Janet Richards will resume her Monday talks this morning at 11 o'clock at the Willard Hotel on "Affairs Political and International," when she will review the outstanding developments in the world's work for the past fortnight. The congressional debate over the so-called "Hoover Moratorium" and the bankers' testimony before the Johnson investigating committee will be considered, followed by a review of the vital phases of foreign affairs.

Time permitting, the talk will be closed with a brief review of certain unusual current books, including that much talked-of brochure, "Scapegoats," which shows up certain unsound methods of the modern banking system, which methods are now being ventilated by both pamphlet and press. The geographic phases of these talks are clarified by the use of large maps.

Mrs. Henry J. McKenney has canceled all social engagements for the season, owing to mourning.

Mrs. David H. Kincheloe will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given at the Hotel Hamilton today by Mrs. Edward Campbell Shields.

Miss Teresa Saul entertained at luncheon on Saturday in honor of Miss Elinor Ryan, of New York, formerly of Washington.

Miss Ruth White entertained at tea yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, in honor of her guest, Miss Alice Briley, of Hickory, N. C.

Mrs. Ernest Leesnitzer entertained at tea yesterday afternoon for her daughters, Miss Mae Leesnitzer and Miss Brownley Leesnitzer.

Utah State Society Ball on Wednesday.

The Utah State Society will give its annual Christmas ball Wednesday at the Kennedy-Warren Hotel. Vernon M. Norr, chairman, announces. Sponsors representing Utah's congressional delegation are assisting the committee in completing plans for the event. They include Miss Huntington Loofbourow, Miss Ruth Lafount, Miss Frances Honibrook and Miss Eva Marriott.

In the reception line will be Senator and Mrs. Reed Smoot, Senator and Mrs. William H. King, Representative and Mrs. Don B. Colton, Representative Frederick C. Loofbourow and Miss Loofbourow, Mr. Harold V. Candland, president of the society, and Miss Eva Marriott and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Norr.

Other members of the Christmas ball committee are Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berrett, Miss Evelyn Iverson, Mr. George Harris, Mr. Cary Brown, Mr. Osmyn Williams and Mr. E. Paul Miles.

Dean John McDill Fox, of the law school of Catholic University, will be honor guest and speaker at the dinner to be given by the Americanization committee of the Women's City Club on Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Miss Maude Aiton, principal of the Americanization School, will also make a brief talk. Adult education will be the topic stressed in the talks.

Mme. Clara Schinskaya, soloist, with Mme. Marie Valipski, piano accompanist, will give a musical program. Mrs. Grattan Kerans, chairman of the section, will preside.

Among members subscribing are Mrs. William Lee Corbin, Mrs. A. B. Allen, Miss Jane B. Bassett, Miss Virginia S. Benjamin, Mrs. Jennie O. Berliner, Miss Maud Douglas, Miss Jessie G. Lane, Miss Meda Ann Martin, Miss Elva McNamara, Ellis Meredith, Mrs. Mary H. Tighe, Mrs. Redwood Vandergrift and Mrs. Adele B. Zappone.

A reception was held Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morsell at their home in Clarendon, Arlington County, in honor of Judge-elect B. M. Hedrick, who takes his seat as judge of the new county court Friday.

The home was decorated in Christmas greens and cut flowers, intermingled with clusters of colored lights.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hedrick, Miss Anna Hedrick, Miss Anna Fancha, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Ahalt, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Crandal Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williamson, Mr. George Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Lockwood, Mr. Jack Lockwood, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Baillie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Gosnell, Mr. and Mrs. W C. Smith, Mr L. C. MacPherson, Mr and Mrs. Charles Sadely, Miss Dorothy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson and Mr. Edgar Pumphrey.

Fliers to Hop Back to Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The Spanish fliers, Cipplano Rodriguez and Carlos Haya, who flew from Seville to Spanish Guinea last week, will rest a week and return in five hops, dispatches from Bata said today.

Recent Capital Bride

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MRS. JOHN R. VYCITAL,

who before her marriage last week was Miss Margaret Michaelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Michaelson. Mr. Vycital is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vycital, of McHenry, Ill. The wedding took place at the Michaelson residence in University place.

Chemical Test May Show One's Political Affiliation

X-Ray Discovery, Also to Be Seen at Scientists' Convention, Discloses at Birth Whether Babies Are to Be Right or Left Handed.

New Orleans, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—A new X-ray discovery, disclosing at birth whether a baby will become right or left handed, was set up here tonight for the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science beginning tomorrow. It is expected also to save many baby lives.

The ray is part of 100 scientific exhibits, the largest show that "pure" science ever put on in this country. The exhibits include a test whether there is any chemical difference between Republicans and Democrats.

The public will actually hear and count the mysterious cosmic rays as they plunge like silent arrows completely through the listener's body. Persons will see water forming wire strong as brass, and look at the beautiful color from the long-sought nucleus of the atom. They will be invited to ride bicycles to learn how their use of energy can be measured in a new way.

These are a few peeps at the ordinary secret marvels of scientific laboratories, most of them things of no present known use, but all foreshadowing the progress of man. Scientists usually hide such experiments from the public, but this year the association, the largest scientific body in the country, has turned over a new leaf. The exhibits are under direction of Dr. F. C. Brown, of Washington, and Owen Cattell, of New York City.

The "Handedness" discovery is the result of five years' X-ray study of 500 babies at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., by T. O. Menees, M. D., and L. E. Holly, M. D. When a baby is born the upper ends of the bones of its arms and legs reveal the secret. The bone is already more dense, either on the right or left side, and this density corresponds with the hand the baby will favor. Dr. Menees said this bone shadow had proven correct in nearly 90 per cent of the babies. The discovery is useful in view of recent tests indicating that forcing a left-handed child to be right-handed may retard mental development.

A more useful result of the five-year study is a method that promises to save the lives of many babies which have to be taken from their mothers prematurely by operations. In such operatoins the babies will live, provided they have developed sufficiently beforehand. It has been difficult to know precisely when the unborn baby was ready.

The chemical tests of politics is part of an exhibit of the Carnegie Institute of Washington. A substance called phenyl-thiocarbanide will be given to the public to taste. To some persons this substance is bitter, to others perfectly tasteless. In the North, a sign on the exhibition states, where all of the experiments have been done heretofore and tasters were largely Republicans, two-thirds of the people have been unable to taste the chemical. This, says the sign, is first test in Democratic territory.

A voting machine will be used to record the count. Although it is not expected that Democrats will taste differently from Republicans, the public experiments are expected to go much farther into a strange, "new scientific world, in which it is found that people differ chemically in surprising degrees.

U. S. Woman Held By Famous Bandit

Prospect of Early Release of Kidnaped Missionary Fades.

Foochow, China, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Prospects for the early release of Miss Harriet Halverstadt, American missionary, who was kidnaped last week, were dissipated tonight by discovery of the identity of her captors.

Authoritative foreign reports said she had been abducted and held for ransom by a notorious bandit chieftain named Chen Wei, who has been operating in this area for many years. He has taken her to a mountain stronghold about 25 miles southwest of Foochow.

This conflicted with a previous statement by the Chinese military to the effect that she had been captured by disgruntled peasants who were seeking to embarrass the provincial government and obtain a reduction in taxation.

Spain Reports Decrease In Exports and Imports

Madrid, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The director of Spanish customs announced today a heavy decline in imports and exports during the first eleven months of 1931, as compared with the same period in 1930.

The value of imports was listed at 1,077,901,000 gold pesetas, as against 2,230,673,000 last year. Exports were 901,153,000 pesetas, as against 2,049,124,000 last year. (A pesta is a little mire than 8 cents.)

New York to Begin Vast Relief Plan

City to Spend $1,000,000 Monthly to Care for Its Destitute.

New York, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—New York City embarks tomorrow on the greatest home relief program in history, a unified movement exceeding in its scope the war-time relief work accomplished in Belgium under the direction of Herbert Hoover.

Belgian relief called for an expenditure of $900,000 a month. New York relief provides for a distribution, in food, clothing, medical supplies and housing, of $1,000,000 a month.

The work will be accomplished through 79 relief bureaus established in every police precinct of the city. Headquarters will be in schoolhouses, and 1,500 field workers—all of them from the white-collared unemployed ranks—will seek out the city's destitute, investigate their needs, and provide them with what they require.

Ruling Expected Today In Swindle Extradition

Chicago, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker is expected to rule tomorrow on the extradition case against John Factor, charged with defrauding British investors of several million dollars in securities deals.

Taking of testimony has occupied more than two months, during which counsel for Factor, headed by Senator Otis F. Glenn, have attempted to show Factor is guilty of no extraditable offense.

CULBERTSON'S WIFE TO RETURN TONIGHT

Husband and Partners Have Boosted Lead Over Lenz to 17,090 Points.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Mrs. Ely Culbertson will return to the contract bridge war tomorrow night with her husband's side 17,090 points ahead of Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby in contrast to 410 points when she withdrew from the match December 15 to make preparations for Christmas.

She took part in 48 rubbers and until she plays 27 more in accordance with the agreement that she engage in at least 75, or half the match, Theodore A. Lightner, one of the aces of the Culbertson system, will be on the sidelines.

Possibly Lightner, whose play and card holdings have accounted for much of Culbertson's lead in a marathon test of rival bidding systems, will play no more. Culbertson has announced that among his future partners at intervals will be Mrs. John A. Warner, daughter of former Gov. Alfred E. Smith, and Howard Shenken.

Wants Many Partners.

Culbertson desires all partners possible compatible with safety in order to show the merits of his system. Already he has had three, Waldemar von Sedtwitz playing for one session of six rubbers.

Barring an abnormally loving smile of Lady Luck on Lenz and Jacoby, Culbertson's followers regard the match as virtually won now, just short of the two-thirds mark. In 95 rubbers the swing has averaged less than 200 points per rubber, the biggest gains in individual rubbers being 2,580 for Culbertson's side and 1,940 for Lenz. The same average would not enable Lenz and Jacoby to catch up in the 55 rubbers left.

In the 41 rubbers in which Lightner has taken part, the gain of Culbertson's side was 13,475. Von Zedtwitz was a factor in a gain of 3,205.

Culbertson's side has profited more by penalties, a thing which Culbertson attributes to the preciseness of his system. He and one partner or another have been set a total of 13,400 points, or 8,700 less than Lenz and Jacoby. Of Culbertson's penalties 5,500 points were then vulnerable in contrast to 10,500 vulnerable losses of Lenz and Jacoby.

Lenz Followers Protest.

Followers of Lenz naturally do not agree that Culbertson's lead is due to system. Some go so far as to admit that it is well-nigh impossible for Lenz to catch up and are stressing the factors of luck and other things and are arguing a set match is no real test of systems.

Meanwhile, at every session Culbertson and Jacoby continue their communiques, hand by hand, and the contrasting two bids of each system are praised or denounced, as the circumstances warrant.

On Hand 525 Jacoby was set one, playing five ubs, Culbertson argued that three no-trump should have been bid and that it was a laydown, but "the opening two bid beclouded the issue."

Lenz, North (Dealer).
S—72
H—Q 5 4 3
D—A J 9 3
C—K 8 6

Culbertson, West.
S—J 8 6
H—A 6
D—10 8 6 4 2
C—10 9 7

Lightner, East.
S—Q 10 5
H—K 7 2
D—K Q 7 5
C—5 3

Jacoby, South.
S—A K 9 4 3
H—J 10 9
D—None
C—A Q J 4 2

The bidding—Norht, pass; East, pass; South, two spades; West, pass; North, two no-trump; East, pass; South, three clubs; West, pass; North, three no-trump; East, pass; South, four clubs; West, pass; North, five clubs; all pass. East and West were vulnerable.

Culbertson led the ace of hearts.

Thanks System for Game.

On hand 545, Culbertson regarded the forcing two bid of his system as responsible for a successful game contract in no-trump. Holding all the aces and two kings, Lightner opened with a two-heart bid, hearts being his only four-card suit. Culbertson made the mandatory response with a "bust" hand, two no-trump, and Lightner went on to three, the contract. Four were made. Culbertson lacked sufficient strength to do anything but pass unless Lightner had made a forcing bid. The hand:

Lenz, North.
S—9 4 3
H—K Q 10 9 3
D—2
C—Q J 7 6

Culbertson, West.
S—J 10 8 6 2
H—6 5
D—Q 9 5
C—10 9 3

Lightner, East (Dealer).
S—A K 7
H—A J 7 2
D—A K 7
C—A 2 5

Jacoby, South.
S—Q 5
H—8 4
D—J 10 8 6 4 3
C—K 8 4

The bidding — East, two hearts; South, pass; West, two no-trump; North pass; East, three no-trump; all pass.

Lenz led the six of clubs. Neither side was vulnerable.

RUST IS SELECTED CHEST UNIT LEADER

Division Headquarters to Be Eliminated This Year; Chairmen Named.

Decided changes are being effected in the organization of the Metropolitan Unit of the Community Chest by H. L. Rust, Jr., who, at the solicitation of Campaign Chairman Edward F. Colladay, has accepted the chairmanship of that unit for the 1932 campaign. Compactness and centralization are the keynote of the new plans for the unit.

Chairman Rust yesterday announced acceptances of four regional chairmen to take charge of the four regions into which the city will be divided. Samuel H. Kauffmann will be chairman of Region No. 1, the western region; Mark Lansburgh will be chairman of Region 2, the central region; James E. Colliflower will be chairman of Region 3, the eastern region, while Dr. Kelly Miller will head Region 5, which includes all colored contributors.

Headquarters at Willard.

Division headquarters will be eliminated this year in the interest of economy and a central headquarters for the unit will be maintained at the Willard Hotel. Workers will report to their captains for any information. If they fail in this, they will consult divisional chairmen, and, if necessary, call the general headquarters.

Plans call for an organization comprising, in addition to Chairman Rust and the four regional chairmen, 24 division chairmen, 96 captains, 960 workers, 1 unit secretary, 1 assistant unit secretary, and 3 regional secretaries, a total of 1,090 workers as compared with almost twice that many last year.

William J. Plunkert is secretary of the unit; Maj. Campbell Johnson is assistant secretary and also is secretary of Region 5; Miss Bertha Pabst is secretary of Region 1; Maurice Bisgyer, Region 2; and Ensign Charles H. Dodd, No. 3.

Work Greatly Reduced.

Because of the large number of citizens who have subscribed to the Chest through the governmental departments, the work of the metropolitan division, which has charge of the personal solicitation work, has been greatly reduced, and will make it possible to do effective solicitation with the smaller group, it is pointed out. Thus one of the white regions has been eliminated this year, although the colored region will continue to be known as Region 5 to provide for possible expansion another year.

Chairman Rust and the four regional chairmen will begin work immediately on selection of team captains and workers, it being necessary to have the organization completed by early in January in order to give all workers adequate instruction in preparation for the campaign which opens January 24, extending through February 1.

Chairman Rust has been a regional chairmanof the metropolitan unit in former campaigns and James E. Colliflower was a regional chairman last year. Mark Lansburgh and Samuel H. Kauffmann, chairmen of the remaining two regions, have done much work for the Chest in previous campaigns, but this will be their first year as regional chairmen. Dr. Miller has served as chairman of Region 5 in all the campaigns.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Dec. 27.

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SAIL TUESDAY.

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City of Norfolk, for Hamburg.
New Columbia, for Loanda.
Cabo Mayor, for Barcelona.
Ingria, for Barcelona.

SAILS THURSDAY.

Hamburg, for Hamburg.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Baltic, from Liverpool; due at pier 60, North River, Monday.
City of New York, from Cape Town; due at Twenty-ninth street, Brooklyn, Monday.
Majestic, from Southampton; due at pier 59, North River, Tuesday.
American Banker, from London; due at pier 39, North River, Wednesday.
Exeter, from Mediterranean; due at pier F, Jersey City, Wednesday.
President Roosevelt, from Hamburg; due at pier 60, North River, Friday.
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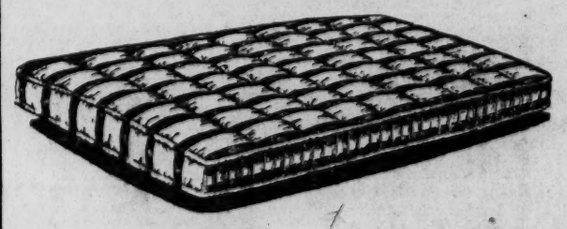

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DIAL FLASHES

By ROBERT D. HEINL

CATTI-CASAZZA, who considered the broadcasting of "Norma" h more difficult feat than that of "Hansel und Gretel," because the former is more largely vocal and the latter orchestral, is now apparently elated over the Metropolitan Opera House try-outs. And well he should be. The broadcasts are far ahead of anything of their kind ever attempted in this country.

Congratulations are due M. H. Aylesworth, Deems Taylor, John F. Royal and everyone who had anything to do with it. The Christmas afternoon performance marked a new era in broadcasting direct from the stage. Many factors entered into it, not the least of which was the success of the parabolic microphone, set on a swivel so that it could be turned in any direction to pick up the voice of a performer no matter where he happened to be.

Great intelligence was exercised by Deems Taylor in asking listeners for guidance and advice. In the beginning the music of "Hansel und Gretel" was almost spoiled, insofar as this writer was concerned, by his breaking in with too many explanations, but Taylor was quick to correct this and had vastly improved his methods in the "Norma" broadcast Saturday afternoon.

The next Metropolitan performances by radio will be "La Boheme" on the afternoon of New Year's Day and the premiere of "Donna Juanita" Saturday afternoon, January 2.

ANOTHER tremendously fine broadcast was that of the Philadelphia Orchestra Saturday night by Columbia. Stokowski declared he wasn't yet satisfied with the radio part but to this writer it was like having a box seat at the old Academy in Philadelphia.

Stories of intimate incidents in the life of George Washington and his family will be presented in a daily series over WRC, beginning at 12:15 p. m. today.

The program will be known as "The Real George Washingtons," and will be given by Edna M. Colman and Charles Colfax Long.

Vaughn de Leath, the "original radio girl," after eleven years with N. B. C., will switch to Columbia tonight (WMAL, 6:15 o'clock).

ADVICE is the last thing a boy needs in choosing his career, according to Dr. Henry C. Link, of the Psychological Corporation, who spoke Saturday on the program of the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education.

"A boy needs all the help he can get," Dr. Link said, "but by help I do not mean advice. The wise father helps his boy by opening the way for him to learn these facts. But no thoughtful parent robs his son of the privilege of making his own decisions."

The announcer, James Wilkinson, the Dan Dee Baker, barytone, is an old-timer in radio, having started at WJZ, working on the old Philco hour when Jessica Dragonette and Coline O'More were costarred. He studied music for 10 years, having had a fellowship at the Curtis Institute of Music during part of that time.

ELEVEN weekly radio concerts by leading chamber music ensembles of this country and Europe are to be broadcast by the Library of Congress division of music (Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation), beginning Monday afternoon, January 4, over the national networks of the Columbia and N. B. C. systems, which are cooperating in the broadcast. The schedule follows:

Mondays, 2 p. m., Columbia Network—January 4, the Roth String Quartet of Budapest; January 11, the Barrere Ensemble of Wind Instruments; January 18, the Salzedo Harp Ensemble; January 25, the Gordon String Quartet; February 1, the Compinsky Trio.

Sundays, 11:30 a. m., N. B. C. Network—February 7, the Musical Art String Quartet; February 14, the Elshuco Trio; February 21, the Kroll String Sextet; February 28, the London String Quartet; March 6, Nina Koshetz and String Quartet; March 13, Jacques Gordon and Lee Pattison, sonata program for violin and piano.

NATIVE Californians in this vicinity will find enjoyment in the Parade of the States program tonight (WRC, 9:30).

A new kink in radio presentation will be tried out on New Year's Day, when an attempt will be made to synchronize the singing of a song by Bebe Daniels, Hollywood, Calif., to the accompaniment of Paul Whiteman's Orchestra in Chicago.

THE broadcasters will not have to ring the chimes and announce the call letters every fifteen minutes after February 1, 1932. A new ruling of the Federal Radio Commission, effective on that date, follows:

"Each licensee of a broadcast station shall announce the call letters and location as frequently as practicable during the hours of operation, and, in any event, before or after each program being broadcast. In no event shall more than 30 minutes elapse between such announcements, and, in so far as practicable, these announcements shall be made on the hour and half hour. These requirements are waived when such announcements would interrupt a single consecutive speech, and in such cases the announcement of the call letters and location shall be made as soon as possible."

LIKEWISE, there will be a letdown relative to the announcement of electrical transcription (broadcasting by means of what are commonly known as phonograph records) in the following commission ruling:

"A mechanical reproduction shall be announced as such just before it is broadcast, except when its use is merely incidental, as for an identification or background. The exact form of announcement is not prescribed, but the language shall be clear and in terms commonly used and understood. The following are examples of statements sufficient for the purpose: 'This is a mechanical reproduction,' or 'This is a player-piano record.'"

Yule Demand Strips Larders of Missions

Larders of the city's rescue missions have been stripped of food by the tremendous demand over Christmas. More than 1,000 men were fed and sheltered by the Central Union Mission, the Gospel Mission and the Salvation Army on Christmas day and night.

Clothing supplies were also depleted. All three of the organizations last night asked that they be given garments, especially overcoats, to supply the needs of the hundreds of ill-clad men who seek care.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1931.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co.
(316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Health Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Le Trio Charmante.
9:15 a. m.—Tom Waring's Troubadours.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Food Program.
10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column.
10:15 a. m.—Dr. Copeland's Health Clinic.
10:30 a. m.—Breen and de Rose.
10:45 a. m.—Kay Reid, contralto.
11:00 a. m.—Sonata Recital.
11:30 a. m.—Hugo Mariani's Marionettes.
12:00 (noon)—General Electric Home Circle.
12:15 p. m.—"The Real George Washington," by Charles Colfax Long.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Palais d'Or Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—"Must the Tuberculosis Be Dependent?s" by Edward Hochauser.
2:15 p. m.—Nomads.
2:45 p. m.—Henrietta Schumann, pianist.
3:00 p. m.—"The Shut-In Hour," by the United States Marine Band, direction Capt. Taylor Branson.
4:00 p. m.—"Pop" Concert.
4:30 p. m.—Spitalny's Tea Dansante.
5:00 p. m.—Lady Next Door.
5:15 p. m.—Frances Bowden.
5:30 p. m.—Happy Toimanizers.
5:45 p. m.—Russ Columbo's Orchestra.
6:00 p. m.—Dan Dee Bakers.
6:15 p. m.—"Frailties of the Federal Income Tax," by Wm. H. Blodgett, Tax Commissioner of Connecticut.
6:30 p. m.—Thompson's Merry Dairymen.
6:45 p. m.—The Stebbins Boys.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Campbell's Soups Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Prince Albert Quarter Hour.
7:45 p. m.—Wilkins Coffee Quarter-Hour.

WILKINS COFFEE QUARTER-HOUR
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8:01 p. m.—Archer Gibson, organist.
8:30 p. m.—Voice of Firestone.
9:00 p. m.—A. & P. Gypsies, direction Harry Horlick; Frank Parker, tenor.
9:30 p. m.—Parade of the States, "California."
10:00 p. m.—True Story.
10:45 p. m.—Lottice Howell, soprano.
11:00 p. m.—Last Minute News.
11:02 p. m.—Slumber Hour.
11:31 p. m.—Jesse Crawford, organist.
11:45 p. m.—Cab Calloway's Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Earl Hines Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Peter Van Steeden Orchestra.
12:55 to 1:00 a. m.—Resume of Culbertson-Lenz Bridge Game.

WMAL—Columbia Broadcasting System.
(475.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:15 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Old Dutch Girl.
9:00 a. m.—Opening the Morning's Mail With John and Mary Marshall.
9:30 a. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
9:45 a. m.—The Ambassadors.
10:00 a. m.—Chatting with Ida Bailey Allen.
10:15 a. m.—Sweet and Hot.
10:45 a. m.—Madison Singers.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Moods.
11:30 a. m.—Anne Lazar.
11:45 a. m.—Ben Alley, tenor.
12:00 (noon)—Don Bigelow and his Woeng's Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Columbia Revue.
1:00 p. m.—Aster Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—The Singing Vagabond.
2:15 p. m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
2:30 p. m.—Rhythm Kings.
2:45 p. m.—Woodrow Wilson Memorial Program.
3:00 p. m.—Four Eton Boys.
3:15 p. m.—Theremin Electro Ensemble.
3:30 p. m.—Arthur Jarrett.
3:45 p. m.—Sam Prager, pianist.
4:00 p. m.—Biltmore Orchestra.
4:30 p. m.—National Student Federation of America Program.
5:00 p. m.—"The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of."
5:30 p. m.—Herr Louie.
6:01 p. m.—Orchestra.
6:15 p. m.—Vaughn DeLeath with Shapiro and Shefter.
6:30 p. m.—Don Bigelow Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—Victor.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marge.
7:15 p. m.—Bing Crosby.
7:30 p. m.—"Listening-in on Jimmy and Jane."
7:45 p. m.—Camel Quarter-Hour.
8:00 p. m.—Land o' Flowers.
8:15 p. m.—Singin' Sam.
8:30 p. m.—Kate Smith.
8:45 p. m.—Make-up Box.
9:00 p. m.—Mills Brothers.
9:15 p. m.—The Metropolitans.
9:30 p. m.—Evening in Paris.
10:00 p. m.—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—Toscha Seidel, violinist.
11:00 p. m.—Loew's Palace.
11:30 p. m.—Aster Orchestra.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co.
(229 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
8:00 a. m.—Birthdays.
8:05 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Phillips Minstrel.
10:15 a. m.—Novelettes.
10:30 a. m.—Nonsensicalities.
11:00 a. m.—Festival of Music.
12:00 (noon)—Well Hastings, pianist.
3:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
4:00 p. m.—Vocal Gems.
4:15 p. m.—Kiddies Hour.
5:30 p. m.—Organ Recital, Paul DeLong Gable.
6:00 p. m.—"Golf," by Al Houghton.
6:15 p. m.—Deacon Jones and the Peacemakers.
6:30 p. m.—Jones Family.
6:45 p. m.—Uncle George.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:15 p. m.—Hepner Beauty Consultant.
7:20 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
7:30 p. m.—George Washington University Troubadours.
8:00 p. m.—Two Salty Dogs.
8:15 p. m.—Osborne Miller, popular songs of the day.
8:30 p. m.—Elmer Calloway and his Orchestra.
9:00 p. m.—The Lenz-Culbertson Bridge Match.
9:15 p. m.—Cliff and Lolly.
9:30 p. m.—Wrestling Matches.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co.
(244 Meters, 1,460 Kilocycles.)

9:00 a. m.—Treasure Chest.
10:30 a. m.—D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs.
11:00 a. m.—Sacred Hour — Gospel Choir, Suitland, Md.
12:00 (noon)—Variety Hour.
1:00 p. m.—Madrilion Trio.
1:45 p. m.—D. C. Tuberculosis Association.
2:00 p. m.—Shoreham Concert Orchestra.
2:30 p. m.—Blue Ridge Serenaders.
3:00 p. m.—U. S. Marine Band.
4:30 p. m.—Tea Time Tunes.
5:30 p. m.—Peggy Clarke's "Press Personalities."
6:00 p. m.—Intimate Glimpses of Animals You Have Met.
6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Sandman.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:15 p. m.—Market Reports—Department of Agriculture.
7:30 p. m.—Shoreham Orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—Newsboys' Pilgramage Banquet—Willard Hotel.
9:15 p. m.—American Legion Program.
9:30 p. m.—Jack Mullane Entertainers.
10:00 p. m.—Edward Taber.
10:15 p. m.—Arthur Bussler, barytone.
11:00 p. m.—Shoreham Dance Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Bud Harris and His Virginians—Howard Theater.

Tune These In—

2:45 p. m. (WMAL)—Woodrow Wilson Memorial Program.

3:00 p. m. (WRC)—"Shut-In-Hour," Marine Band.

6:00 p. m. (WRC)—James Wilkinson, baritone.

6:15 p. m. (WMAL)—Vaughn de Leath, contralto.

7:30 p. m. (WOL)—George Washington University Troubadors.

7:45 p. m. (WRC)—The Wilkins Coffee Quarter Hour.

8:00 p. m. (WMAL)—Friml's "Land o' Flowers."

8:00 p. m. (WJSV)—Newsboys' Pilgrimage Banquet.

8:30 p. m. (WJZ)—"Shooting of Death Valley Joe."

8:30 p. m. (WRC)—Voice of Firestone.

9:30 p. m. (WRC)—A. & P. Gypsies.

9:30 p. m. (WOL)—Wrestling Matches.

11:00 p. m. (WMAL)—Loew's Palace.

Jane Interprets the Mode

A delightfully smart woolen ensemble which combines the right and wrong side of the fabric with exquisite effect. The separate scarf, three-quarter coat, and jacket effect peplum on the dress are of especial chic. (Courtesy of Ardanse, Paris.)

New York, Dec. 27.

WHERE, oh, where, are all the women going in such a hurry, with such dauntless yet sly expressions on their pretty faces and with such stacks of bundles under their slender arms? They're on their way back to department stores, my dahrlings, to exchange Christmas presents that they've had time to pick over and which don't fit, or they have decided they don't like, or some such thing. And all of them are wearing wool dresses under their dark coats—or seem to be, which amounts to the same thing!

As a matter of fact, what better could they wear for shopping, or business, or strolling, or even informal lunching than these same woollen frocks? They are sensible on nippy days like we're having and colorful enough to please the feminine side of us that just revels in rainbow hues, and certainly they are made in enough variety to please even the most style critical of us all. I noticed, as I stood in one department store and watched the women hurrying about their errands, that two-piece woolen frocks were just as popular as one-piece ones.

For instance, the first that I noticed particularly was a two-piece suit of green and white checked sheer wool, the jacket fastened with green leather buttons. 'N' the lady wore the most adorable draped green felt tam, my deahs, with a white quill at the back! Another wool frock, of rusty-rosy sheer wool, had a long diagonal line from collar to hip, accented with black silk lacings that also appeared on the melon-shaped sleeves. And the third, which couldn't quite make up its mind which to be, was a one-piece horizontally striped frock of a knitted fabric in red, white and black, with a simulated bolero of black jersey!

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"How to be lovely in bed on cold winter nights and still have plenty of fresh air and warmth," that's what the leaflet you should send for this week could be entitled! I just got so many letters from married ladies who said, "But, of course, you can't put creams and things on your face and hands when you're married," that I just up and made a leaflet telling you how you can and should. So if you'd like to know how to be lovely in bed in spite of weather or husbands or anything else, and at the same time to give yourself all of the beauty aids that your body needs, especially in January, why, go to your writing desk this very minute and make one envelope addressed to yourself and one addressed to Dare, The Washington Post, and put the one addressed to yourself inside of the one addressed to Dare, drop them in the mail and see what happens. 'Nif you are too-o-o curious, I will give you a hint—there are sketches and directions in the leaflet that will come back to you for making some lovely and unusual and flattering bed jackets, some interesting beauty bed mittens, and some quilted satin and furlined toe warmers. 'Nif you don't know what a toe warmer is, you will just have to find out!

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Ardanse does such subtle things with fabrics, that it is really impossible for mere pen and ink, even in our skilled fingers (ahem!) to interpret them. I tried to show you the "utterly-utter" smartness of one of her ensembles today—but apart from its very excellent lines its real individuality lay in the way the material was used. It is a reversible woolen woven in black, white and orange threads, and where I have shown the heavier lines on the sketch was the side of the material with the black threads predominating—while where I have shown the lighter pen strokes, the orange threads on the material, reversed, predominated. And then, besides all this, do notice the lines of the dress proper, with its pseudo-jacket effect, and the separate scarf, and how it is worn when one wears the coat!

Au Revoir.

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Indoor and Outdoor Gardens

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

GAS, ENEMY OF HOUSE PLANTS.

ONE of the greatest enemies of plants growing in the house, especially the modern house, is coal or furnace gas. An otherwise imperceptible trace of it in the air will cause the leaves to fall from such plants as Jerusalem cherry and fuchsia.

Illuminating gas is almost as troublesome as coal gas. The slightest trace of it will retard the growth of new leaves on all but plants with foliage of toughest texture, like palms, rubbers or sanseverias. All thin-leaved plants, like geraniums, heliotropes, begonias, coleus and impatience sultanas, succumb quickly.

Of course, these plants do not necessarily die, but they become dejected, sorry-looking specimens which do not add to the charm of their surroundings. One symptom of poisoning by gas is that the growth is stunted and the flower buds wither before they are entirely open—in fact, they fall off just as the color begins to show. In midwinter, owners are apt to mistake this condition for slight freezing. You can usually distinguish between the effects of frost and the effects of gas. When plants are frost-bitten, the foliage is very much discolored; when affected by gas there is no discoloration.

The only sure way to avoid the bad effect of gas is to see that you have a good chimney draft and that your dampers are properly regulated. All rooms where there are growing plants should be thoroughly ventilated three times a day.

This can be done by using modern window ventilators, which are constantly kept open, or by opening the window in an adjoining room quite wide for five minutes three times a day. With such care plants will never be troubled with gas, nor will they suffer from lack of fresh air.

Dust is sometimes as deadly an enemy to house plants as gas. While we cannot prevent dust from settling on the foliage of our plants and stopping up the pores through which the plants breathe, we can remove it by constantly spraying the plants with cold water. All owners will do well to make it a routine treatment to spray their house plants once each week. Plants so treated will have glossy, green foliage at all times.

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Helping the Homemaker

VIRGINIA COFFEE BREAD.

Breakfast.
Grapefruit
Fried Eggs Bacon
Buttered Toast Coffee

Luncheon.
Tomato Soup Crackers
Apple Sauce
Virginia Coffee Bread Tea

Dinner.
Ham Loaf and Baked Sweet Potatoes
Sauce
Bread Butter
Cheese Fruit Salad Coffee

Virginia Coffee Bread.

2 cups flour.
4 teaspoons baking powder
4 tablespoons sugar.
½ cup raisins.
½ cup nuts.
¼ teaspoon salt.
4 tablespoons butter.
1 egg.
1 cup milk.

Mix flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Add butter by cutting in with knife. Add egg and milk. Add rest of ingredients and pour into shallow, greased pan. Bake 20 minutes. Cool and frost.

Frosting.

3 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons cream.
⅛ teaspoon salt.
¼ teaspoon cloves.
1-3 teaspoon nutmeg.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1¼ cups sifted confectioner's sugar.

Cream the butter and add rest of ingredients. Mix well and spread on top baked mixture. Cut in bars and serve with butter.

Ham Loaf, Serving 8.

1 pound smoked ham, chopped.
½ pound fresh ham, chopped.
3 tablespoons chopped onions.
3 tablespoons chopped celery.
1 cup cracked crumbs.
1 egg.
¼ teaspoon salt.
¼ teaspoon paprika.
2-3 cup milk.

Mix ingredients and pour into buttered loaf pan. Bake 1 hour in moderate oven. Surround with sauce.

Sauce.

4 tablespoons butter.
4 tablespoons flour.
2 cups milk.
½ teaspoon salt.
¼ teaspoon paprika.
2 tablespoons chopped parsley.
1 hard cooked egg, diced.

Melt butter and add flour. Blend and add milk and cook until a creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add rest of ingredients and mix.

Culbertson on Contract

by Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

A-197.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT BID.

AS I have frequently pointed out in the "Blue Book" and restated in these articles, the minimum requirement for an Opening Bid, First or Second Hand, is 2½ honor tricks, but if vulnerable, the hand should contain additional playing-tricks, as the danger of expensive sets with minimum hands is too great.

The match now being played between Messrs. Lenz and Jacoby, on the one hand, as representatives of the Official System, and Mrs. Culbertson and myself on the other, as representatives of the Approach-Forcing System, which is called by some the One Over One, has afforded a great many examples of accurate bidding; in other words, of the application of the system under the conditions of actual play. Take, for example, hand No. 4 of Rubber No. 4, which was the twenty-seventh hand played in the match, which is expected to exceed more than 1,000 hands.

South, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

Mr. Lenz
♠ 9 7
♡ A 10 3 2
◇ 8 7 6 3
♣ K J 7

Mr. Culbertson
♠ J 8 5 2
♡ K 7 5
◇ A 9 4
♣ A 10 5

Mrs. Culbertson
♠ A K Q 10 3
♡ Q 4
◇ K J 10 5
♣ 8 2

Mr. Jacoby
♠ 6 4
♡ J 9 8 6
◇ Q 2
♣ Q 9 6 4 3

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass (1)	Pass	1♠ (2)
Pass	3♠ (3)	Pass	4♠ (4)
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

1. I held 2½ honor-tricks, but my hand lacked the necessary playing-tricks to justify an Opening bid. An Opening bid of one notrump, under the circumstances, would have been fraught with peril and an invitation to a heavy loss.

2. Mrs. Culbertson held 3 honor-tricks plus, and her hand was buttressed with additional playing-tricks which assured her of ability to rebid if opponents sought to enter the bidding.

3. My hand, which was strong in honors and which I had originally passed, would justify a bid of three notrump. I preferred, however, the bid of three spades and left my partner the option of playing the hand at a game contract in spades or notrump.

4. Mrs. Culbertson made the correct choice in the game going declaration.

In the play, five were made, the only losing tricks being one heart and one club.

TODAY'S POINTER.

Question: Holding 2½ honor-tricks, what should the Responding Hand do?

Answer: In general he should bid two notrump unless he has a good biddable suit. If he bids a weak suit he may discourage partner, who can only count him for 1½ honor-tricks, from going on. In this position great discretion is necessary and in general it is best to show the strength of the hand by bidding two notrump.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mr. Culbertson will be glad to answer questions on bidding and play of hands sent in by readers. Address him in care of The Washington Post, inclosing a 2-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

FOUR OF THE SENSES.

WHEN Prof. Rudolf Matas rounded out a half century in the practice of surgery the same year he celebrated his seventieth birthday, a group of his old friends and students issued a volume of essays dedicated to Dr. Matas as evidence of their appreciation.

All of these essays were on surgical subjects, except one. Dr. W. J. Mayo wrote on the five principal senses, and some of their relations to the progress of mankind. The following statements are extraced from Dr. Mayo's essay:

The sense of taste is a chemical one and, in man, is the least important of the special senses and the most imperfect. Most of the qualities known as flavors, prized by the epicure, are distinguished by the sense of smell rather than the sense of taste. It can detect only four types of food—sweet, sour, salty and bitter. Taste alone can not distinguish an onion from an apple.

The sense of smell is also a chemical one. It detects odors which are entirely beyond discovery by any known scientific apparatus. The sense of smell depends on certain cells which end in a hair. These cells are arranged in small bundles about the base of which are pigmented cells. These delicate hairs may be compared to the antennae of a radio. In man the organ of smell is situated deep and occupies a total area of about one square inch.

Sheep men will not raise albino lambs, but send them to the butcher because they have no sense of smell and, sooner or later, would die from eating poisonous material.

The sense of smell, unlike the senses of sight and hearing, does not diminish with age, but often becomes more acute. It is keener in women than in men. With the wind in the right direction the distance at which a deer is liable to detect danger by the characteristic odor of an enemy is almost incredible.

The sense of hearing in man is inaccurate. Whereas the senses of sight and smell will telephone, so to speak, directly to the brain, a sound, to reach consciousness, must be relayed through a number of extra stations, with all the possibility of confusion and inaccuracy that the process necessarily entails. One is impressed with the radio and its antennae as a possible explanation of the hair endings of the organ of hearing, as well as the sense of smell, and the principles which underlie their function.

The mechanism of the human eye is, in some respects, inferior to that of the eye of some of the lower animals. With the telescope vision of the eagle man could read fine print at 500 feet.

The higher mammals, including man, with binocular vision, see in three diameters—length breadth and depth. One hardly need call attention to the fact that it is not the mechanism of the eye of man which is triumphant, but its relation to the intelligence of man. Vision has been the predominant factor in the evolution of the medical sciences.

SORE ON BOY'S LEG.

Mrs. M. L. writes: My son, who is 15 years old, has a sore on his leg which continues to form scabs and then fall off. About three months ago, after having had this sore for about two months, I had a doctor look at it but he said it was nothing. However, since that time it has grown larger. There is no pain and no running and it does not cause any trouble. In your opinion, what do you think it is and what could I put on to cure it?

REPLY.

Boys are very likely to have sores on the legs. These sores are hard to heal because they develop hard, irritating scabs. Apply a wet dressing, and keep it on until the scab dissolves and comes away. Then expose the ulcer to direct sunlight for a short while. If a heavy scab reforms, remove it in the same way.

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Catholic Auxiliary Convenes Tomorrow

The Woman' Auxiliary of the Diocese of Washington will hold its annual meeting tomorrow at St. John's Church, Lafayette Square. The session will open with a celebration of Holy Communion at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Following adjournment of the morning meeting the women will attend a luncheon at the Cosmos Club. Session will be resumed at the church after the luncheon. Officers will be elected and reports of committees will be heard.

Presbyterian Pastor To Stay in Richmond

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Dr. John A. McLean, pastor of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, announced to his congregation today that he would not accept a call to the South Highland Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala.

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Wives of Tomorrow

By FRANCES M'DONALD

A Boy In Doubt

DEAR Miss McDonald: For three months I've been going with a wonderful boy who was well educated, comes from a good family and has a very good position. He is very kind and has nice manners. About the third time I was out with him, he asked me if I ever thought of getting serious and could stop fooling around with other boys. I said yes. At that time he was busy with his work and came down to see me at 10 o'clock in the evening. Then one day he told me that he loved me and always thinks of me when he doesn't see me. I asked him if it was real love and he answered, "Of course." He always called me beautiful. He did not like to be in suspense and thought it was right for me to tell him if I loved him. I did. I asked him if he ever was in love before and he said yes. He said I should never mention her to him and I never realized it would hurt his feelings so. Then I said, "Do you know why I always asked you so many questions every time we went out. He said, "Sure, you wanted to be sure because you were afraid," and he was right. I told him that I knew he would go back to his first love. He went with this girl a year ago and never heard from her since till the other day. He refused to see her. Their engagemnet was broken because he found that they couldn't get along. She lives about 500 miles from here.

Then, although he would not see her, he said that he wanted to be alone. He was thinking about the two of us. He did not know what to do. Then I asked him if he was coming down to see me at the end of the week. He told me he did not know and asked me not to worry. But which ever one he goes back to, he hopes he would never see the other. This girl is rich and I wanted to know if that was the reason why he liked her and he said that has nothing to do with it. If he didn't come down, he said, you'll know that I went to see her. And he did not come down. I wonder why he ever started to go with me. He said he won't marry until he finds that he is sure he would be happy. I can't make him out as he is so different from the rest of the boys. Will he ever marry this girl? He's got me puzzled. I hope you put this in the column as I will be anxiously waiting your answer.

MABEL.

Well, boys as well as girls, do quite a little thinking and worrying over this matter of selecting a mate. And why not? The boy was perfectly sincere when he started seeing you. He felt that the other girl was out of his life—and naturally he was not planning to enter a retreat or become a hermit, so he started to go about with you. And no doubt had decided that you could take the other girl's place.

And then the lost charmer appeared. He would have been considerably more than human had he been able to resist seeing her. And he would have been very foolish to have tried to resist. It is always better to meet fate in the open. Sometimes the person who has held away in our memory, fails sadly to make good on closer scrutiny. We found that out from actual experience. The spell that had bound our own foolish fancy for years just snapped when the hero hove in sight. We felt foolish for weeks afterward. And have never before revealed our silliness. But if it will help you to see the wisdom of knowing the worst, and explain the boy's behavior, you are welcome to that bit of our private diary!

Bide your time. This first love may have lost its flavor, and the boy may return to you completely cured. In any case, he has done the only thing he could do. You would not want him if he loved someone else—would you? And there are so many to choose from. It is a downright blessing that we miss by some chance the marriages we might have blundered into in the first rose flush of youth. So just wait for the next reel on life's revolving spool!

Civitan Club Will Hear Rev. Alan A. Stockdale

The Rev. Alan A. Stockdale, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will address the Civitan Club at its annual Christmas party at the Lafayette Hotel at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A special musical program has been arranged. The junior choir of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church will sing.

Today's Happenings

Meeting—American Association of Hospital Social Workers, Willard Hotel, 9 a. m.

Meeting—American Farm Economic Society, Willard Hotel, 9 a. m.

Meeting—American Sociological Society, Willard Hotel, 9 a. m.

Meeting—Women's National Press Club board, Willard Hotel, 4:30 p. m.

Banquet—Newsboys Patriotic Pilgrimage, Willard Hotel, 7 p. m.

Lecture—Miss Janet Richards, Willard Hotel, 11 a. m.

Meeting—American Political Science Association, Mayflower Hotel, all day.

Dinner—University of California, Mayflower Hotel, 6:30 p. m.

Dinner—Pi Gamma Mu Sorority, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Mid-City Citizens Association, Thomson School, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Alpha Delta Phi, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—University of Michigan Alumnae, Shoreham Hotel, 1 p. m.

Meeting—Georgetown Citizens Association, Potomac Savings Bank, 8 p. m.

Meeting—North Capitol Citizens Association, United Brethren Church, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Dartmouth Alumni, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

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Harp solos (a) "Silent Night" ..... arr. Tyler
(b) "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms" ..... arr. Tyler
(Musician Joshua Tyler.)
"Benediction" from St. Cecelia's Mass ..... Gounod
"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" ..... Jessel
"The Bells of St. Mary's" ..... Adam
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TO BUTTRESS AMERICA.

As the year draws to a close the course which the United States must take to regain stability and prosperity becomes clearly defined.

The outstanding fact of 1931 is that the great European powers have agreed that the wealth of the United States must be given in part to them. They disagree upon other questions, but upon the question of extorting wealth from the United States they are in hard and fast agreement.

By demands for reduction of debts, by assaults upon the American protected market, by repudiation of private debts, by coercion in shipping insurance and exchange, by threats of withdrawal of gold, by efforts to shut out American goods, by lying propaganda and by hypocritical appeals to American sentiment in behalf of world peace, brotherhood, and cultivation of commerce, the great powers are determined to break into the storehouse of American wealth.

If Americans are as intelligent and determined in resisting this assault as foreigners are in making it, the United States can protect its Treasury, its citizens, its commerce, and its stability.

If Americans permit themselves to be hoodwinked they will find at the end of 1932 that their country has been robbed of additional billions. Their own recovery will have been set back, and they will be poorer than they are now.

Having squandered their wealth in the most insane war in history, the great European nations are desperate. They will recoup themselves by extracting wealth from the United States if they are permitted to do so.

The great powers are about to demand that the United States shall remit their debts. These are honest debts, and the pledge to pay them bears the signature of each of the debtors, without qualification, and without reference to its claims upon Germany or any other nation.

The most immoral demand ever made by nations is the demand that the United States shall not collect what is due it unless the debtors can extort the money from Germany. For the sake of evading payment of its own debts, Germany joins the other conspirators in this demand upon the United States. All are agreed that the United States shall devote its wealth to filling the crater of losses incurred when Europe burned up its wealth in war.

It is quite probable that one of the greatest nations—Great Britain—will give notice of refusal to pay the next installment upon its debt to the United States. Germany has already advertised its bankruptcy. France, while well able to pay, is striving to evade payment on the ground that Germany has defaulted.

When the hour comes for Great Britain to repudiate its debt the United States can be well prepared to sustain the shock. Already a large proportion of the American people has recognized Europe's dishonor as a fact and has said good-by to the war debts. Congress has given notice to foreign nations that they can repudiate and take the consequences, but that they can escape only by taking the path to dishonor.

The obvious duty of America is to buttress itself by use of its own resources. It is fortunate that the two parties share the control of Congress. The measures that must be taken to fortify the United States and invigorate its people can not be partisan. The President, acting for all the people, has presented a program to Congress. It is the only program before Congress. It is comprehensive and adequate. By its adoption the national wealth will be mobilized for the national needs. The Treasury, the States, the railroads, the banks, the building and loan associations and the home owners will be shielded from harm. Enterprise will be encouraged to go forward in producing what America needs, and idle citizens will be employed. The national wealth, instead of being thrown into the European war crater, will be regimented and used to create more wealth.

By united action the American people can protect themselves against any shock that can come from the outside world. Let the debtors default. America can write off the war debts and blacklist the repudiators. Let the defaulters do their worst in an attempt to destroy American trade. They still must buy heavily, and Americans will still possess and enjoy the richest and largest market in the world—their own protected market, into which smugglers and repudiators can enter only by consent of Americans.

Partisan obstruction of the national mobilization program now before Congress would be equivalent to tearing down the national defense. No such partisanship can prevail in Congress. The leadership of the Democratic party in both houses scorns partisanship in this emergency. Decent Republicans, high and low, condemn any Republican who resorts to partisanship by claiming party credit for the program proposed by the President. Republicans know that this program can not become effective without Democratic support. Democrats know that the Nation will be endangered unless the program is adopted. To the credit of the patriotism of both parties in Congress, they are in agreement upon the fundamentals of the President's program. Improvements or alterations in detail will be made, not for the purpose of gaining partisan credit, but for the sake of making the program more effective.

A united Congress—a national Congress—has spoken on the question of reducing or cancelling the war debts. The Nation stands firmly behind the President and Congress in refusing to reduce or cancel the debts. Now a united Congress can strengthen the United States and make it prosperous in spite of the greed, duplicity and fraud of other nations.

No more loans to foreigners. No remission of their debts. No lowering of the protective walls that shut out pauper goods and pauper immigrants. Let the makers of war pay for their wars. America has been swindled by these war makers to the extent of $40,000,000,000. Now let Congress utilize American wealth and resources for the benefit of Americans.

AUTOMOBILE STORAGE.

Attention is once more called to the urgent need for parking facilities in connection with Government building developments in the Triangle. Several buildings have already been constructed with no provision for parking or day-time storage of automobiles. When the Triangle has been completely built up thousands of Government employes will be housed there. Thousands of citizens will visit the area daily to transact business. Provisions for parking and storage of automobiles is necessary.

The National Capital Park and Planning Commission, in its annual report, urges cooperation among the various groups responsible for this development to avoid the perpetuation of a blunder that might plague the Capital for many years. The commission finds that "the Government, in its capacity of builder and operator of office buildings, should, as a part of its office-building program, provide a reasonable amount of cubic feet of building space adapted to the day-time storage of automobiles of the occupants of its office buildings." Federal employes who drive to their offices could be charged a nominal fee to cover the actual cost of the service rendered.

It is astonishing that so little attention was given to the storage of automobiles in connection with the Triangle project. Parking becomes more difficult every year. Unless the Treasury Board of Architects and the Public Buildings Commission insist upon the construction of storage facilities traffic congestion in the Triangle will be intolerable. While there is yet time to avoid that mistake without extensive loss or change in the general plan, parking facilities should be provided.

By making an example of the Triangle in this respect the Government can ease Washington's entire parking problem. When Uncle Sam has demonstrated that storage facilities can be provided for his employes for nominal fees, private enterprise will be encouraged to furnish similar facilities to the public.

SPAIN'S CONSTITUTION.

It is the general belief throughout Spain that the constitution which was drawn up by the Cortes can not endure without radical modifications. It was made in great haste under the impression that it was necessary to protect the new republic from the dangers of the provisional government. Only through a permanent constitutional government, many felt, could security be attained. The Cortes was called solely for the purpose of making the constitution, but now that the probability of a Right reaction is seen, the parties in control are anxious to prolong the life of the present Cortes, and they are making every effort in this direction.

In discussing the constitution, Miguel de Unamuno, one of Spain's foremost writers, says it is overprolific and in great part purely theoretic. For example, it declares that Spain is a republic of workers of all classes. The guarantee of work for every man is not a legislative precept, it is held, but a campaign promise. The document further states that Spain renounces war, as though it were a question involving Spain alone. More serious are the articles that give excessive power to Parliament. This is due to exaggerated fears of a return of dictatorship. The senate has been coincidentally suppressed because it was an attribute of the monarchy. The legislators seem to forget that a popular election would inevitably change its character as well as its personnel.

The most difficult problem which confronts the constitution is that of separating the church and state, and defining the position of religious orders. The orders have been deprived of the right to teach, but the regulation can not become effective for some time, as the republic has not as yet an educational organization which can take over the work of instructing the children of all Spain. Furthermore, a large part of the people are opposed to lay instruction, and this sentiment will have to be overcome before national education can be successful. When the final revision of the constitution is made it will doubtless accord more nearly with Spanish feeling and Spanish tradition.

MEMORIAL TO OMAR.

The Persian government has announced its intention to build a new tomb over the grave of Omar Khayyam. For eight centuries the great poet-astronomer of Persia has had a simple grave overshadowed by the tomb of the older bard, Farid ad-Din Attar. Though his verses are read the world over, tourists searching for his last resting place have often passed it by unwittingly. For their convenience the new memorial will be an advantage, but judging by the sentiments expressed by Omar himself he cares little for such recognition. In the Rubaiyat he says:

> And lay me, shrouded in the living leaf,
> By some not unfrequented garden-side.

And again at the end of the poem he says:

> And when thyself with shining foot shall pass * * *
> Where I made one, turn down an empty glass.

It is of especial interest that Persia is not commemorating her famous scholar as a poet, but rather as a mathematician and astronomer. Though science has found new ways of computing time and calculating the movements of the heavenly bodies, Omar's theories laid a foundation for many of the later discoveries. In Persia his work on algebra is still treated with consideration and his revision of sidereal tables is still the basis of those used today.

WANTED—A HOBBY

From the Providence Journal.

It is from comment in one New York paper that we learn that a young man of Providence recently inserted an advertisement in another New York paper announcing his earnest desire for a hobby and his receptiveness for suggestions. We are pained that one of our fellow citizens should go so far afield in his quest for reliable advice.

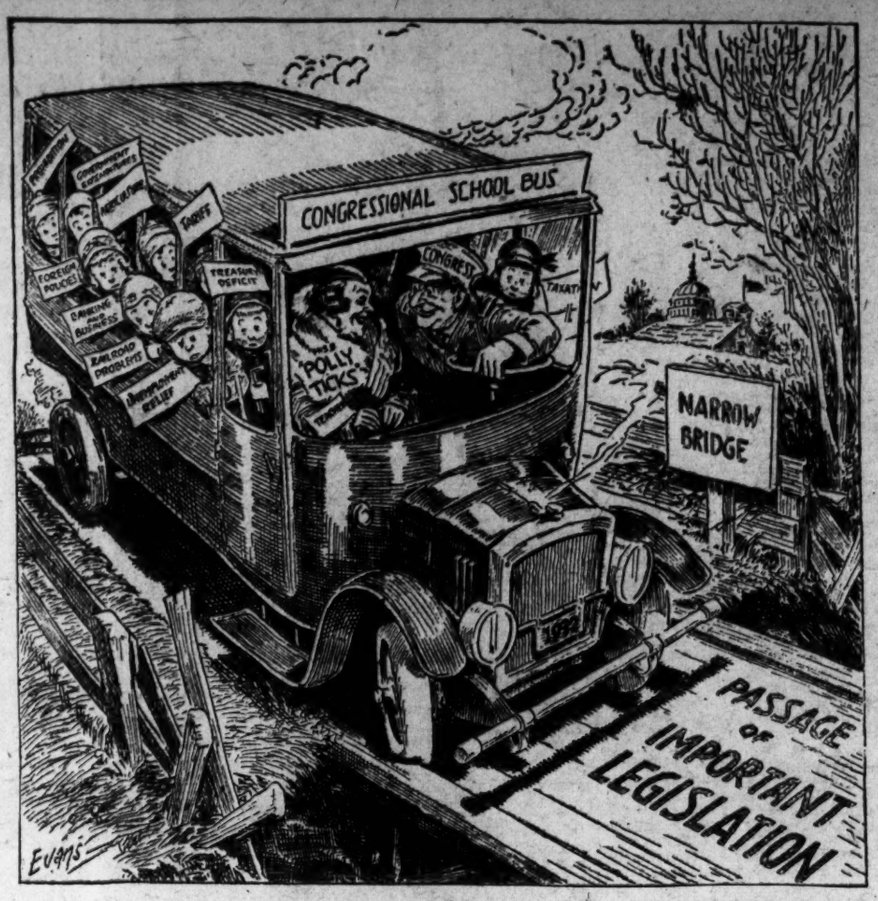
We are sure we could have been quite as helpful as was the New York Sun, which merely gave an imposing catalogue of fads in the field of collecting. That is a practically limitless field, of course, and it is usually the first one to suggest itself in an emergency. As the Sun said, collectors are collecting paintings, rare books, antique furniture, coins, Indian relics, postage stamps, bells, coverlets, shawls, ale mugs, badges, medals, clocks, old photographs, posters, old firearms, butterflies, birds' eggs, musical instruments—practically everything under the sun from sublime works of art down to bottle-tops, sea-shells and toothpicks.

And this is only one branch of hobby-riding, although it is the biggest. One may devote his enthusiasm to the mere amassing of things (and as a hobby the particular character of the things collected does not so much matter) or one may pleasantly ride the hobby of creative effort. It is possible, for instance, to take up china painting, or clay modelling, or wood carving, or brass hammering, or jewelry design. Or one may make a hobby of golf, as thousands of men do. The trouble with a game or recreation as a hobby, however, is that it is likely to become an obsession, which in the end proves a frittering futility. Just consider what has happened to hundreds of thousands of Americans through having taken up bridge as a hobby. Now they have got to play contract—and the Lord help them!

It is reported that plant quarantine inspectors of the Department of Agriculture recently collected 69 specimens of the Japanese beetle on the roof of an exclusive clubhouse, thereby proving that the Japanese beetle flies high. There is a thought for the would-be collector looking about at random for something to collect. Let him spend his spare time on the roof of an exclusive clubhouse collecting Japanese beetles. In a short time he would become fascinated by the hobby, and at the same time he would be performing a highly valuable public service.

As a rule, the best hobbies are those of a constructive character. There is a New York banker who has invented a wonderful microscope. That is the result of a scientific hobby. The gentleman maintains a laboratory at his Tuxedo Park home and spends much time in research. He already had a half-dozen discoveries of importance to his credit, and now he has constructed a microscope the like of which has never been known. He is called a "banker-scientist," but, of course, he is a banker who has made a hobby of science.

One fine thing about a hobby is that one never knows where it will end or where it may lead. Many a man has pursued a hobby so zealously that eventually it became his vocation, leading on to fame, fortune and whatnot. But that is accidental and exceptional. The primary purpose of a hobby is to introduce a side-interest to life and impart a zest that otherwise is usually lacking. What the hobby happens to be is of lesser importance. And there are so many available hobbies—thousands and thousands of them—that it seems strange any one should have to advertise for one.



—Columbus Dispatch.

Mind the Wheel, Mr. Driver!

POST HASTE.

Maybe Bill Shakespeare is right:
"If all the year were playing holidays,
To sport would be as tedious as work."

You thought the Senate couldn't think up anything more futile than a prohibition investigation. It can—two prohibition investigations, one wet and one dry.

One will be able to convince the W. C. T. U. it is right and the other will reinforce the convictions of all subscribers to Al Smith's campaign fund.

The latest notes explaining Army operations against bandits in Manchuria show that the Japanese lack a sense of humor—or do they?

The report that Will Rogers is taking English lessons in Nanking from a Chinese graduate of Harvard is unfounded. It would spoil his literary style.

Having renounced all claims to reparations before they started, Uncle Sam will not attend the European parley to consider them; but watch him, with the aid of Brother Dawes, put 'em on record at the disarmament conference.

Possibly Gandhi's trip gave him enough perspective on the situation to realize that Indian factions are fighting the British because they can not agree among themselves.

Washington felt quite abused having two days of winter with the thermometer almost as low as it was in the California orange belt.

Japan will maintain an "open door" to Manchuria for all upright traders who can walk through the opening 5 feet 3 inches high.

Democrats in Congress have been engaged in instituting pogroms on administration measures so long that they think it is a program.

It seems New Yorkers are optimists, after all. They have started a petition for a third party to oust Tammany.

Americans have recovered their confidence in the United States. They will not be greatly startled when some other European nations admit inability to pay debts, nor alarmed at further French "rumors" about the dollar.

Cheer up; you might be a diplomat in Tokyo and have to deliver protest notes to the Japanese.

Chinese foreign relations have been transferred from Mr. Koo to Mr. Wu, but the students still clamor for a Mr. Do.

Chairman Stone is opposed to letting Congress say it to the unemployed with Farm Board flours.

If Congress ever takes expert advice on the subject it will find that there are three kinds of beer—near beer, 2.75 beer and beer.

The Young Plan is aging so rapidly it seems doubtful whether it will survive a hard winter.

PAUL HUDSON.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE DRAWBACK.

I know a surgeon calm and wise,
The hand of death he stays,
He's marvelous where danger lies,
But awful bridge he plays.
I know a warrior brave and bold
Who fought at Vimy Ridge,
His fame in history shall be told,
But he's a dub at bridge!
I know a man whose fortunes mount
Beyond the dreams of bards,
And yet at bridge he cannot count
Exactly thirteen cards.
There is a lawyer, best of men,
On whom a case to rest,
Who cannot seem to learn just when
A queen should be finessed.
And so I think in moments when
Misplays my partners call,
That many of our greatest men
Can't play the game at all.

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The Greatest Influence for Neighborhood Peace Is a $50 Fine for Fighting

By ROBERT QUILLEN

A MAN killed with an axe is just as dead as a man killed with a machine gun.

Women and children clubbed to death are just as dead as the victims of bombs and poison gas.

That is sufficient answer to the oft-repeated assertion that new implements of destruction make future wars impossible.

To hope for peace because methods of warfare have become unbearably destructive is to confess ignorance of history.

Science hasn't made war more dreadful. The modern battle is no more terrible than the battles of other times. It is merely noisier. And compassion has combined with science to lessen its filth and its agony.

The history of warfare is a never-ending story of new weapons and new defenses—the spear and then the shield; the cannon and then the armorplate; the poison gas and then the mask.

Modern weapons, destructive as they are, accomplish little in proportion to the energy expended. Hundreds of great guns bombard a trench for an hour, hurling thousands of explosive shells that churn and pulverize the earth, and their harvest is twelve dead and as many wounded.

Battles were far more bloody when men fought hand to hand. Such conquerors as Alexander and Caesar usually were content to kill none but fighting men, but their victorious armies left 30, 40 or 50 thousand victims on the field at the end of a day's work—and the butchery ended only because night fell or tired arms could no longer lift bloody swords.

The foul and beastly Khan, sweeping across western Asia and on into Europe, killed more people with axe and mace and sword than all the machine guns, tanks, giant cannon, airplanes and battleships of all nations killed during the World War. When he attacked a city of 1,000,000 inhabitants, 1,000,000 hacked bodies were piled in the streets when the butchery ended. He swept the land clean and retarded civilization for 300 years.

A world that forgot Khan's lesson will forget the Marne and Verdun. The cost in human lives doesn't affect war-makers, for those who make war aren't the ones who die.

Science discourages war only by making it too expensive. When rulers at last require peace, they will do it because a million-dollar weapon is required to accomplish the butchery once done by a home-made axe.

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Mr. Hurley's Call to Arms.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Secretary Hurley's "fighting speech" to the Republican national committee aroused his hearers, according to the correspondents, to a high pitch of enthusiasm. His stirring address brought the party leaders to their feet, with cheers for his militant thrusts at the Democrats." Then it must, indeed, have been a remarkable performance. Any speech that can shake the Republican national committeemen out of their lethargy and make them realize that they are facing one of the most critical battles in their history sets a new high mark for effective oratory.

It was time that somebody called a halt on the Democratic attacks leveled against the administration ever since the new Congress assembled. Republicans in both branches of Congress have failed in this duty. Their national committee has displayed its usual complacence and indifference in the face of these partisan assaults on the titular head of the Republican party and his constructive policies. It has remained for a member of his immediate official family not only to take the defensive but aggressively to carry the war into the enemy's country.

Stand By the Pilot.

Christian Science Monitor.

President Hoover, at this time probably more than ever, requires the united support of those who have intrusted to him the arduous task of piloting the ship of state through the rough waters of political and economic disturbances. The same thing applies to the responsible heads of many other nations, Premier MacDonald in Greata Britain, Chancellor Bruening in Germany, and so on through a considerable list. This does not mean that every individual is expected to be a political sympathizer of the executive in office, but it does mean at least that he should hesitate to credit irresponsible and merely derogatory criticism of a leader who is evidently sincere.

Prohibition and Politics.

Detroit News.

"Prohibition will necessarily be ruled out, as it splits the party," says a dispatch from Washington commenting on the Democratic congressional program. The members of the Democratic national committee from New York, where Democracy is wet, decide that the committee ought to avoid taking any stand on prohibition, not only because the committee has no power to pledge New York's delegation to the national convention, but also because it would be poor politics.

A like condition prevails in the Republican party, which in some Eastern States is wet enough, but in the Middle West is dry.

The likelihood is that neither convention next year will adopt an outspoken platform declaration on this issue. For the question is not so much political as it is social; therefore it cuts across party lines. Every month it becomes more evident that if any change is to be made in prohibitory legislation, it must come not from party action, but by the votes of individual members of Congress regardless of party, and responsive to majority sentiment in their home districts.

But Editorials Are Fine.

Topeka Capital.

According to the Pittsburg Sun, after an examination of one issue of the Congressional Record, 24 of the 54 pages comprised an appendix in which members of Congress dumped a miscellaneous assortment of speeches, editorials and statements. Funny that in his message, urging retrenchment Hoover neglected to mention the voluminous volubility of the congressional daily.

Halcyon Days.

Buffalo Courier-Express.

Who can forget the old-time stock market price that was so high it had edelweiss growing on it?

Perfectly at Home.

Ohio State Journal.

If the Senate goes on the air it will at least be in its natural element.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Government Employe Sends Open Letter to Senator Borah.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Please publish this open letter:

"Dear Senator Borah: If it becomes necessary to cut Federal employes' salaries, as you urge be done, I hope that in common fairness the principle of exemptions which are recognized in the income tax law, will be recognized here, too. Obviously, a cut of 10 per cent means much less to a single man or woman, or to a childless couple, both working, than to a man with dependents. My stenographer or my single assistant could perhaps stand a cut of that size. To me it would mean real hardship, because I have four dependents, three of them young children.

"What expenses can I cut? Lowered prices do not apply to the interest payments on my home, which must be met, regardless of other sacrifices. I simply can not bring myself to drop the insurance which protects my family in case of my death. I can not stint my children on their milk, which costs me about $20 a month, and, I must keep the home heated with coal at $15 a month, or my children will be sick.

"Of course, with a family, I have not been able to save anything substantial. If I had been able to, I should like to keep it for the education of the kids, so that when they are grown they can hold their own in competition with the children of bootleggers and other wealthy people who have perhaps been worse citizens than I.

"Would not more money be actually saved if members of Congress paid their own way on the railroads as all other citizens do, and if the tremendous allowances paid out of the taxpayer's money for secretaries, stationary and other perquisites of congressmen were eliminated?"

J. D., GOVERNMENT CLERK.

Reader Enjoys Wholesome Satire of John Daly's Articles, Which Leave No Bitter Taste.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I hope you can find room for a tabloid lay sermon suggested by John J. Daly's quizzical contributions to The Post. I passed them by at first, with the thought that here was just another modern columnist straining his intellect to make "Smart Aleck" remarks concerning men and things.

I have changed my mind since discovering that this Washington writer is very far from being a Twentieth Century Thersites, but simply wishes, with a vitalizing breath of wholesome satire, to dispel, if but in a small degree, the autointoxicating gloom with which the world insists on hypnotizing itself. He does not make cynical wisecracks ad captandum vulgus, and if he is a little bit old-fashioned, from the cynic's point of view, so much the better, from my point of view.

It is my opinion that, to a much greater extent than you may be willing to believe, the blight of modernistic pessimism is responsible for the unduly protracted recovery from the effect of the World War. Writers like Mr. Daly, with an optimistic outlook, do a great deal more good than they ever get credit for. Weeping philosophers may have inadvertently done the world some material good in the past. But the agency by which the increasing moral and spiritual growth we call civilization has been fostered is optimism—philosophy with a laugh in it.

W. T. T.

Suggests That Mount Vernon Should Be Open Free of Charge to Visitors During Bicentennial Celebration.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I would like to inquire whether the regular 25 cents admission will be required from visitors to Mount Vernon during the Washington bicentennial celebration. I have a feeling that in 1932 an entrance fee to our chief national shrine should be omitted, if the regents of Mount Vernon can afford to do so. Of course, we know that Mount Vernon is kept up by the small admission fee, and the public is grateful to the women who attend to this sacred duty.

But a bicentennial visit to the National Capital will be in the nature, as one might say, of a visit to Gen. Washington himself, at least in spirit, and I hope a way will be found to admit every American pilgrim to that shrine free and without price.

C. J. PARSONS.

"Big Bill" Thompson Announces He Will Be a Delegate to the Republican National Convention to "Stop Hoover."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Some people are gluttons for punishment. "Big Bill" Thompson is the leader of this group. Not long ago he was refused reelection as Mayor of Chicago by a vast majority of voters. The Chicago electorate repudiated his administration. Now "Big Bill" pops up and wants to take a new licking. He has announced that he will seek to be a delegate to the Republican national convention as an anti-Hoover representative. Imagine "Big Bill" stopping Hoover in the Chicago convention!

With all the worries that the President has had in recent months, the idea of what will happen to "Big Bill" ought to give him a laugh.

OLD REPUBLICAN.

Reduced Pay Would Mean Loss of Homes by Government Employes.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Bills in Congress and suggestions from other places have been in the papers recently recommending reduction of the pay of Government employes.

So far as I know, no suggestion has been made to reduce payments on trusts or mortgages or other obligations.

Isn't it likely that reduction in pay will cause a lot of the employes to lose their homes?

ROY J. MOONEY.

PANAMA IMPOSES NEW SLUMP TARIFF

Clothing and Furniture Are Among Commodities Affected by Levies.

Panama City, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Panama has imposed a protective tariff on wearing apparel, furniture and certain other articles to "decrease as far as possible the harmful effects of the economic crisis."

"It is necessary," the decree also said, "to issue measures tending to develop national industries, while preventing the emigration of capital, and to provide employment for large numbers of the jobless."

The new tariff applies to men's and women's clothing, shoes, leather goods, liquors, furniture, articles manufactured with an alcoholic base, cattle and poultry.

To protect consumers from profiteering, the decree provides that if prices increase more than 25 per cent, the protective tariff will be lowered 50 per cent, and if the price increase exceeds 70 per cent, the new tariff will be abolished and the original duties resumed.

Chilean Pampas Searched For Balked Red Rebels

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Posses were searching the Pampas today for fugitive members of a Communist crowd that tried to start a revolutionary uprising at Copiapo last week.

Intendentes of all provinces, who are the chief territorial officers, were instructed by Premier Marchial Mora to seek evidence of ramifications of the Communist plot in northern Ghile.

Funerals of the 36 persons killed in Atacama Province in last week's fighting were being held today, provincial officials reported, while they were investigating the uprising. A squadron of six airplanes from Iquique will continue on duty at Copiapo.

An abandoned army truck was found on the pampas near Copiapo today.

U. S. Bull Fighter Appears in Bogota.

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Sidney Franklin, American bull fighter, made his Bogota debut today, but the bulls were so lazy that the performance disappointed the 5,000 spectators.

Books Held No Red Proof.

Mexico City, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Possession of communistic books is not proof that two prisoners, arrested here as Communists, are Communists, a court ruled in releasing the prisoners.

Injured Man Builds Fire; Cheats Death

Farmer Paralyzed by Fall of Timber Keeps Warm Until Rescued.

Rensselaerville, N. Y., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Lying temporarily paralyzed beside a barn, he was tearing down in an isolated section near here, a farmer spent Christmas Day and night burning the lumber of the barn to keep from freezing to death. He burned all except a few timbers.

The man, Eton Mannis, had been caught by a falling timber. He worked himself free, only to find his legs useless. A mile and a half from a farmhouse, shouts did not bring aid, so he crawled to a pile of lumber and fired it. He huddled among the warm ashes, and when they cooled he fired another pile. He kept this up more than 24 hours before his partner in a sheep farm found him. His doctor said the muscles of his back had been paralyzed temporarily.

The two men live alone on a farm in the hills back of this upland community.

Boy, 2, Found Asleep After Night in Woods

Miami, Okla., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Apparently none the worse for a night alone in the woods, A. E. Morgan, jr., 2 years old, who wandered away from his home, was found asleep in a thicket today.

AIRMAIL WILL CROSS U. S. IN DAY IN 1932

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between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

The new schedule is made possible largely by the rerouting of mail to and from Los Angeles and the East. Most of this mail, it was explained, now goes by way of Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago, Cleveland and New York.

Under the new arangement the mail will be carried via Kingman and Winslow,, Ariz.; Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Amarillo, Tex.; Wichita, Kans.; Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

The new fat mail schedule has grown from efforts of Transcontinental and Western Express to obtain the contract for the Los Angeles mail, together with efforts of the Postoffice Department to work out a new formula for base pay.

Officials of aviation lines carrying mail recently were called to Washington for a conference with Postmaster General Brown. He told the executives a total of $600,000 must be trimmed from the base pay of air mail contract holders. He suggested a 10 per cent reduction on all lines. This scheme was objected to on the grounds it would too severely affect the smaller operators.

W. Irving Glover, Assistant Postmaster General, said tonight in Washington there was no indication when the new pay policy would be effective. Announcement of Mr. Robbins indicates Transcontinental and Western Air, at least, have adopted the outlined program.

The company has been under contract to carry air mail since October 25, 1930. Part of its route lies across the Allegheny Mountains of Pennsylvania, where dangerous flying conditions have resulted in the death of numerous fliers.

Chicago, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—United Air Lines are considering reducing passenger plane rates from coast to coast, Ray W. Ireland, Eastern traffic manager, said today.

Ireland said the size of reductions had not been determined, but that an announcement would probably be made in a few days. The company operates planes from New York to Chicago and San Francisco, from Seattle to Los Angeles, and from Chicago to Dallas.

About The Showshops

With NELSON B. BELL

A TIMELY and welcome word from Mr. David Wallace, representing the Group Theater and the Theater Guild, brings the cheering advice that with the new year an important dramatic production comes into the National Theater, to begin its engagement on January 25. This is Paul Green's play, "The House of Connelly," done by the brilliant acting company of the Group Theater, sponsored by the Theater Guild. It comes direct from a run at the Mansfield Theater in New York, following an earlier run at the Martin Beck Theater.

"The House of Connelly," as you no doubt recall, was the first play of the new season to be greeted with huzzas on Broadway. That was in part due to the distinguished nature of the drama, and in part to the fact that it represented the first undertaking of a new and worth while organization.

The Group Theater may be said to have sprung from the Theater Guild, since its three directors and various of its more important actors have all been identified with the Guild, but it emerged as an independent unit with this play. At the same time, because the Guild had held producing rights to the Green drama, and in other ways had extended a helping hand, the parent organization sponsored the offering, not without some pride. And its friendly mantle still enfolds "The House of Connelly" as brought to Washington intact by the Group Theater.

Mr. Green's drama, hailed by critics in New York as an epic of the South, deals with the dying splendors of an old family in his native State of North Carolina, and in its last act indicates the rise of a new agrarian class.

Many names noted in the theater appear in the long list of its principal players.

An added bit of distinction has been conferred upon a play which Washington had the privilege of viewing, and enjoying, prior to its Broadway premiere.

Guthrie McClintic has answered the request of the New York Public Library, through the director of the reference division, Henry Miller Lydenberg, for material on "Brief Moments," by S. N. Behrman, to add to the theater collection which covers plays the library feels will have permanent interest.

Mr. McClintic has presented the Library with a manuscript of "Brief Moment," in the final version which Francine Larrimore and her supporting company are now playing at the Belasco Theater in New York. The manuscript contains property, light and carpenter plots, illustrated with colored diagrams, as well as the plots for dress and stage manager's cues for each act.

Accompanying the manuscript is a full set of photographs of the play which will be bound in a separate and accessible volume in the theatre collection. Mr. McClintic has also presented a separate group of photographs of "Brief Moment" to the picture collection in the circulation division of the Library. These are picked as notes on contemporary costume and structural design.

Any one making a comprehensive check of the holiday crowds jamming the lobbies of the downtown, first-run picture houses on Saturday afternoon would have had more than a little justification for the belief that all-time box office records were being broken.

Christmas Day, as is usual, hung up no impressive attendance records, but Saturday afternoon seemed to be making up for whatever deficiencies Friday might have suffered in the matter of cash customers.

As a matter of fact, business WAS booming Saturday afternoon. RKO-Keith's, where Hardie Meakin is grinning from here to here—or is it ear to ear?—at the prosperity that is attending the reestablishment of a vaudeville policy in conjunction with screen presentations, was compelled to stop selling tickets more than once Saturday, with resultant queues that curled from the box office down Fifteenth street to F and half way down the block toward Fourteenth. Others of the downtown theatres had the same experience. And then, all of a sudden, the bottom dropped out!

For some inexplicable reason, folks decided to give the theaters the chill Saturday night—and did they not! You could have thrown a piano around most any of them after the dinner hour without bashing a skull or crushing a toe.

The average on the day was O. K., understand, but what looked like a record-breaker turned out to merely what the talent term "good business."

Another story will probably be written this week with the New Year's Eve special midnight shows and the ensuing holiday, when no stockings have to be emptied—it might be well, however, to fill a couple upon arising!—and showshopping becomes the chief occupation of the moment.

RKO-Keith's and the Fox are playing their midnight shows Thursday on a reserved seat basis, with seats now on sale in the lobbies—unless they have all been sold since the last time I asked.

Loew's Palace and Columbia also are presenting gala midnight performances, and the Warner Bros. executives are making whoopee at the Earle, Metropolitan, Tivoli, Avenue Grand and Central theaters, beginning December 31, at 11:30 p. m.

At the Metropolitan, by the way, the feature of the New Year's Eve bill will be a preview showing of Douglas Fairbanks' screen innovation, "Around the World in 80 Minutes."

And still the big parade of movie stars, in person, marches across the stages of the Capital's motion picture theaters.

With Conrad Nagel, Harry Langdon and Joe Penner all on view in the flesh this week—and more will be said concerning them here later—it might have been thought that the peak had been reached, but that is by no means a safe assumption.

Beginning with the New Year's eve midnight performance, the Fox will present, in addition to the regular screen bill and Fanchon & Marco stage presentation, the first personal appearance, to the best of my knowledge, of George E. Stone in Washington.

Mr. Stone, if your memory stands in need of jogging, is the diminutive comedian and "tough guy" who made his first impression on movie fans as a comical little fellow, unless as a rowdy gangster, ominous to a degree far beyond the threat of his physical proportions. Then, all at once, he took on over night, by the excellence of his work in "Cimarron," the full stature of a character actor not surpassed in the celluloids. He repeated the good work in "The Front Page," and has been repeating it ever since.

It was the original intention to present Blanche Sweet—in an act in no way related to Mr. Stone's—on the same bill, but the comparative proximity of Miss Sweet's last local appearance at another downtown theater, I believe, has caused Managing Director Harry W. Crull to alter his plans to the extent of omitting Miss Sweet for the present.

If you were to happen to meet Philip Steele—as I did Saturday afternoon when he paid a brief visit to my office—the first impression probably would be that any young man with so resonant and fine a speaking voice ought, by every right, to make a singer. This is a suggestion that Mr. Steele's vocal performance as featured member of the Roxy Theater Ensemble, currently at the Earle, does not belie.

His voice is a rich, resonant and powerful barytone that boasts almost the upper range of a tenor. His opening number, in which he is supported by a mixed ensemble of sixteen trained voices, is an inspiring bit of singing that pursues an overwhelming crescendo to achieve a concerted fortissimo climax that will knock you right out of your pew!

Mr. Steele is a native Washingtonian, although he has not made his home here for several years. Despite the identical name, he is not a blood relative of John Steele, former favorite lyric tenor of the Ziegfeld "Follies," Sam Harris and Irving Berlin's "Music Box Revues" and other brilliant productions made more brilliant by the beauty of his voice.

John Steele, lamentably, is about at the end of his career as a singer of the first rating, something disastrous seemingly having overcome his tone production. Philip Steele, I should say, is just beginning to come along to a career the far reaches of which it would be impossible to estimate.

But above everything else, I certainly hope you haven't already broken up Junior's electric train so completely that it won't run at all!

ARRESTS EXPECTED IN FATAL BEATING

Body of Missing Virginian Is Found by Searching Party in Field.

Special to The Washington Post.

Gordonsville, Va., Dec. 27.—One or more arrests are momentarily expected in connection with the finding of the body of Cell Mtorris, 26, beaten to death in a lonely field a short distance from Standardsville, county seat of Greene County, yesterday morning.

Morris' body, found by a searching party organized following his failure to return to his home Christmas night, was lying in a pool of blood with his hat 50 yards or more from the body. A coroner's inquest, begun this morning in the courthouse, after hearing a number of witnesses, including the dead man's brother, Cecil Morris, who told a graphic story of his aged mother's concern at her son's absence from his home throughout the night, was continued until tomorrow morning.

Morris, a son of the late Elijah Morris, of Greene County, is survived by his mother, five brothers and six sisters. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the church cemetery, The Pines, near Standardsville.

MRS. MARY REEDER DIES.

Funeral of Maryland Resident Will be Held Wednesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Clagett Reeder, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter, 1420 Longfellow street northwest, will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at her late residence at Newburg, Md. Interment will be at Christ Church Cemetery, Wayside, Md.

Mrs. Clagett was born at Newburg, and was a lifelong resident of that town. She had been ill at her daughter's home for two and a half months prior to her death.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Bronaugh, a, son, John H. Reeder, of Newburg.

M'FADDEN ATTACKS MORATORIUM ON AIR

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island and mainland colonies close to our coasts," he said. "No reference to Canada is here intended. Canada is a self-contained dominion, virtually an independent nation and a most excellent neighbor. Canada is the most virile part of the British empire today and brightest hope for the growth and continuance of British power and influence in the world.

Other British Possessions.

"There are other British possesions which do not enjoy the status of Canada. Many of them are the seats of strongly fortified British naval bases and by their location can be designed for no other purpose than possible hostilities against the United States. Bermuda is a case in point. That group of islands has large dockyards and extensive fortifications, barely 30 hours by fast steamer from New York City and hardly four hours by airplane. It is only five hours by airplane from Hamilton in Bermuda to the Capitol of our Nation in Washington.

"The Bahama Islands are not fortified, but provide a splendid base for aerial operations against Florida and our South Atlantic seacoast. Jamaica dominates the Caribbean from the center and is an effectual naval and aerial cover for the Panama Canal. The Windward and Leeward Islands wall in the Caribbean on the east. British Guiana providing a mainland anchor for the long chain of islands which run north to Porto Rico and Haiti. On the western side of the Caribbean British Honduras occupies a position of great strategic importance.

Strong Naval Base.

"Trinidad, almost touching the South American continent, has a strong naval base; so has Kingston in Jamaica. I would point out that no possible enemy threatens British interest in our home waters, unless Britain regards the United States as an enemy.

"May I suggest that it would be a welcome gesture of intended friendship if England should offer to transfer to the United States in part payment of her debt to us, the colonial possessions which she holds in waters which wash our coasts from Florida to Maine.

"It would provide a partial settlement of the debt burden which England finds so heavy, and it would give us a feeling of security, besides strengthening the friendship between the two nations. It would be the most effectual step in the direction of real disarmament which could be taken in the present state of the world. I commend this suggestion to all those groups in the United States who are so active at this time in disarmament."

Edward A. Beals Dies; Veteran Weather Expert

San Francisco, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Edward Allen Beals, 76, Indian fighter, dentist and for 40 years connected with the United States Weather Bureau, died here last night after a long illness.

He was credited with having originated the system of fine weather forecasts and frost warnings now used throughout the Government weather service. Before his retirement in 1926 he had been in charge of the Weather Bureau offices in New York City, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco and Honolulu.

RETIRED CALIFORNIA FINANCIER DIES HERE

John Perrin, 75, Found Dead in Hotel Room; Former Reserve Bank Head.

John Perrin, 75 years old, a retired banker, of South Pasadena, Calif., died suddenly yesterday morning in his room at the Washington Hotel.

Formerly prominent in Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. Perrin had made his home in southern California for some years. His wife and several children are at present at the West Coast home of the family. A cousin, Commander H. B. Ransdell, 1793 Lanier place northwest, took charge of the body yesterday until the arrival of Harry Bates, of Indianapolis, a brother-in-law.

Mr. Perrin awoke about 7:30 yesterday morning and called the hotel switchboard operator, asking her to summon a physician as he was feeling ill. Dr. Harry Hurtt was summoned and on arrival found Mr. Perrin dead.

From 1914 until 1926 Mr. Perrin was chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. He was a graduate of Yale University, in the class of 1879. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and a thirty-second degree Mason.

MRS. JEMIMA CANDEY DIES.

Native of Scotland Will Be Buried Tomorrow Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jemima Candey, who died yesterday in her home at 1118 Eighteenth street northwest after an illness of seven years, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home of Joseph Gawler's Sons. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Candey was born in Scotland 52 years ago and was a resident of Washington for the last 30 years.

She is survived by her husband, William J. Candey; a brother, Duncan Henderson, and two sisters, Mrs. James Phillips and Mrs. John G. Lindsay, all of Washington.

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vessel from 9:40 p. m., Eastern standard time, until 10:12 p. m. It was for an interval of from ten to fifteen minutes during that period that metropolitan radio stations suspended their programs.

Failure to obtain further information prompted the Coast Guard officials to comment briefly, "Presumbaly the Superior is either okay or has sunk, because no further word was ever received from her.

Mexico City, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The Mexican steamer, Superior, was two day out of Progreso, Yucatan, tonight on its return trip from a filibustering expedition to Venezuela.

The ship is the property of the Mexican Gulf Shipping Co., and was seized by Venezuelan revolutionary leaders in late September, while on a regular trip to Porto Morelos, Quintana Roo.

The vessel was taken by the revolutionaries to Venezuela, where the expedition failed. The ship and more than 100 Mexicans unwillingly involved in the filibustering were seized by the government there.

President Vicente Gomez pardoned the Mexicans after they had said their part in the venture was forced, and allowed the ship to start back to Mexico.

The Superior was reported due in Progreso, Yucatan, December 30. The radio station at Merida, Yucatan, reported receiving a radio message from the shpi this afternoon saying it was on schedule.

The Superior sailed from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, last Wednesday, and would be in the Caribbean Sea, about 100 miles off the east coast of Nicaragua, today if proceeding on schedule.

Player Dies After Ball Game.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—A game of baseball made possible by unusually mild December weather caused the death today of John Stevenson, 14, of heart disease. Rain interrupted the game and John, gasping from overexertion, ran to his home nearby. He collapsed and was dead when a physician arrived.

JOHN Q. ADAMS' KIN, TEACHER, DIES AT 53

Mrs. John MacKay Expires in Mohican Hills, Md.; Ill Several Years.

Mrs. Anna Plowman MacKay, wife of John MacKay, died yesterday at her home in Mohican Hills, Md., after a long illness. She had been a resident of Montgomery County for about ten years and was former principal of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, a position she resigned several years ago because of ill health. She was 53 years old.

Mrs. MacKay, a direct descendant of John Quincy Adams, was born in Missouri. She and her husband, who is now with the Washington Navy Yard, went through the grade schools at New Albany, Ind., and Mrs. MacKay later was graduated from Purdue University with a master of science degree.

She later taught in Indiana, St. Paul, Minn.; Wolff Point, Mont., and then moved to Prince Georges County, Md., about eighteen years ago. She taught in the Clinton School there, and about ten years ago moved to Montgomery County, where she taught first at the Glen Echo-Cabin John School. She founded the Mohican Hills Citizens Association and was auditor of the Women's Democratic Club of Montgomery County.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home in Mohican Hills. Services will be conducted by the Rev. M. M. Perkins, rector of the Episcopal Chapel at Glen Echo. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MRS. M.E. SCARBOROUGH DIES

Funeral Services for World War Worker Will Be Wednesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice W. Scarborough, who died yesterday after a short illness, at her home, 6901 Arlington road, Edgemoor, Md., will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at her late residence. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Scarborough was born in Washington forty-one years ago. She was a yeomanette during the World War, serving her enlistment in this city. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion.

She is survived by her husband, Milton E. Scarborough, vice president and treasurer of the Mayflower Art Co. of this city.

DR. HANNON'S FUNERAL TODAY

Noted Retired Surgeon to Be Laid to Rest in Arlington.

Dr. Samuel L. Hannon, retired prominent Washington surgeon and physician, will be buried in Arlington Cemetery with military honors this morning. The interment will follow funeral services at 10 o'clock at Tabler's Undertaking Parlors, 928 M street northwest.

Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Milhollan, of this city, and Mrs. Best, of Alexandria, Va. He was a member of the District Medical Society and the author of several articles which have appeared in medical journals.

ROGERS OBSEQUIES TODAY.

Retired Member of Police Department To Be Buried at Mount Olivet.

William J. Rogers, who was retired from the Police Department 10 years ago, will be buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral service wil be held at 2 o'clock from his home, 1230 Morse street northeast.

Mr. Rogers died in the Soldiers Home Hospital Thursday at the age of 70 years. He is survived by three sons, William J. Jr., Clarence Leo, and Robert Lester Rogers, and three daughters, Mrs. Laura A. Sabins, Mrs J. L. Cooper and Mrs. F. Schewing.

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GANDHI CONFRONTED BY WAR THREAT ON RETURN TO INDIA

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turning from the London conference, which he found to be a failure. The leader of the Indian Nationalists will arrive at Bombay tomorrow to find general unrest manifested in India's quivering nerve centers.

The meeting of the Moslem League today was held in the home of a Moslem contractor instead of the historic Fatehpuri Mosque, where opposition to Zafar Ullah Khan was displayed in a noisy demonstration yesterday by a small group of Moslems.

Apart from the decision regarding "Swarj," the meeting decided to remodel the league's executive bodies on lines of the nationalist congress and negotiate with all parties represented in the Moslem conference with a view to an amalgamation between the conference and the league.

British Laws Opposed.

Resolutions were adopted opposing terrorism and the "no rent" campaign, but the government's new ordinances in the northwest frontier province to suppress such anti-British manifestations were criticized on the ground that they were inimical to the atmosphere of goodwill necessary for the successful working of any new constitution.

The chief center of active unrest today was Lahore, where four Hindus and four Moslems were so seriously injured in communal rioting that they were taken to hospitals. Many others were treated for injuries by private physicians.

Lahore was plunged into a state of alarm and a curfew order compelling all citizens to remain indoors between the hours of 8 p. m. and 7 a. m. was enforced.

Peshawar, India, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The Indian independence movement flamed into violence again today when troops fired on a gathering of some 2,000 natives on the Bannu road. Casualties were not definitely known.

Unrest in the northwest frontier province was intensified by the fighting, which began yesterday when troops killed 11 and wounded 50 in a clash with 500 demonstrators of the "red shirt" organization. British officials took precautions against a spread of rioting.

Authorities meanwhile were attempting to arrest all of the leaders of the outbreak and 148 were sentenced to prison.

Abdul Gaffar Khan, leader of the red shirts, was arrested and sentenced to deportation, charged with organizing the disturbances, which extended to the village of Baffa, Tehkal and elsewhere in the province.

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Karachi, India, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The mahatma, M. K. Gandhi, returns to Bombay Monday facing a momentous decision on the future of India. The country again is in a turmoil. Eleven or more persons have been slain in independence riots at Peshawar, and there is a mounting clamor for resumption of the civil disobedience campaign against British rule.

When the tiny, brown-skinned nationalist leader lands he will be besieged by aroused members of the nationalist congress, demanding that he "declare war" on Britain without delay because of the Peshawar fighting, the arrest of some 150 natives, including prominent independence leaders, and the enforcement of repressive measures in the great province of Bengal.

Gandhi's Course In Doubt.

Whether Gandhi intends to pursue a policy of cooperation with the British government or to return to open warfare has not been definitely indicated, although he has hinted that war is inevitable. It is certain he will not be able to delay a decision long in the present strained circumstances.

The congress leaders will demand immediate resumption of the Nationalist boycott against British goods, and many of the prominent politicians will ask Gandhi to issue a declaration carrying opposition to British rule to the limit. Vallabhai Patel, president of the congress, has declared that the civil disobedience campaign will be renewed and Gandhi himself indicated in London that he probably would be forced to resume leadership of the movement.

In fact, many of the Nationalists openly interpreted Gandhi's remarks, made in London, as meaning that he would resume the boycott as soon as he reached India. Since that time developments have greatly increased the clamor for action and even the Indian commercial communities were said to be in favor of a resumption of hostilities.

HITLER'S RISE SEEN AS MENACE TO WAR DEBTS AND REPARATIONS

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nations, there are nevertheless 5,000,000 unemployed, stagnation in industry, idle factories and tremendous debts.

Bankers of foreign countries still meet in Berlin to save Germany from bankruptcy through inability to meet imminent short-term debts totaling $2,620,200,000, to say nothing of long-term credits and the reparations burden. The country is under economic martial law. Normal trading in stocks, bonds and foreign exchange is suspended. Rigid orders are in effect to reduce wages, prices and rents.

Yet, although the industrial machine is running at half-power, figures for the first eleven months of 1931 showed Germany's excess of exports over imports to be $62,884,800, more than double that of the United States, her creditor.

The potential power of the country leads the observer to put some credence in the insistence of foreign financiers that Germany is capable of a revival that will enable her to meet a large part of her debts, once world economic conditions tend more to normal.

Must Export Heavily.

At the same time world experts wonder what will be the effect on the trade of other nations when Germany has her splendid industrial machine running again at full blast. They recognize that she must export heavily to repay the money she has borrowed. Yet, even at half-speed, she has cut heavily into the foreign trade of Britain, the United States and other countries. At full speed her creditors must suffer if she is to gain.

It is difficult to trace the disposition of the millions that have been poured into Germany, especially from the United States. Much of it apparently has gone into social welfare and building projects that offer no immediate financial return. Although the government has made a general denial of extravagance, it has admitted that more than 250,000,000 marks of borrowed money in the last six years went for luxuries such as sport grounds, parks, arts and sciences.

Competent observers say that misjudgment, overoptimism and the extravagances of "pork barrel politics" on the part of the borrowers, and miscalculation of return and overeagerness to lend at high interest by the lenders are factors in the lending and spendnig of part of the $2,500,000,000 which Germany borrowed from 100,000 American investors.

The principal creditors, the United States and Great Britain, are in the anomolous position of having to permit Germany to invade their markets and sell heavily, to enable her to repay the money used to build the machine with which her creditors are competing.

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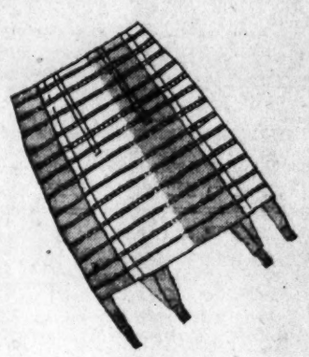

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Holiday plans include such a variety of smart occasions that one can scarcely imagine going successfully through the week without at least one new frock. The Walnut Room—with frocks for all occasions, smart new bright crepes, lingerie touches on taffeta, chic new laces, flowered crepes in lovely new colors—offers indeed smart selection—and the two sketches are typical. Others from $39.50 up.

Afternoon and five o'clock—or informal dinner hours may be smartly attended in brilliant green Canton crepe, with jeweled clips. For women, $39.50.

Luncheon and bridge may call for this smart black taffeta with almost sleeve-length cuffs of lingerie. For misses, $39.50.

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MARTIN J. SHERIDAN, CHAMPION DISCUS THROWER AND WORLD'S GREATEST ALL ROUND ATHLETE.
"COME TAKE A SKATE WITH ME."
BY BROOK & EDWARDS
COME TAKE A SKATE WITH ME, KA-TIE, ROLL ME ALL OV-ER THE RINK, WE'LL SHOW THEM SOME TWIRL-ING, WE WON'T EVEN STOP FOR A DRINK- COME ON, JOIN THE BUNCH WHERE THE MU-SIC SO SWEET- WILL MAKE YOU FOR-GET THAT YOU EVER HAD FEET- MER-RI-LY WE'LL ROLL ALONG- ROLL ALONG — ROLL ALONG.
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DECEMBER 28, 1906.

President Roosevelt and his party are on a week-end hunting trip near Charlottesville, Va. So far they have not bagged any of the wild turkeys that lured them away from the White House.

The Washington Railway Electric Co. has devised a pension system to benefit employes of the company who have been in service more than 20 years and have reached the age of 70 years. The company has appropriated $5,000 to the maintenance of the fund.

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

IF FAMOUS SWEETHEARTS OF HISTORY ACTED IN THE MODERN MANNER.

ROME—Julius Caesar was assassinated here today by a number of conspirators, including Brutus and Cassius. Within a half hour of the tragedy Cleopatra had signed up with the Rome Evening Graphic to write her life story, telling all she knew about both men.

"And believe me, I know plenty," said Cleopatra. "I loved them both, but after all this is a grand opportunity for some personal publicity."

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Paris—Following the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo, the Empress Josephine, when interviewed by the press, exclaimed, "Oh, goody, goody! Now I can tell all."

Josephine refused to accept any offers, however, until she had received them from all the papers and had time to see which would be the most profitable. "Money is money," she said, "and in times like these a girl has to clean up when she can."

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TROY—When informed today by messenger of the death of Paris, Helen leaped into a chariot and was driven full speed to the office of Troy Brevities, where she offered to sell her personal story of her love affair with Paris, if the price were high enough.

"I don't care so much about the money," she said, "but think of all the first-page pictures of men and those wonderful headlines, such as 'Love Nest Secrets Bared by Warrior's Sweetie'!"

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Versailles—Mme. Pompadour, when interviewed today regarding a report that she had been discarded by Louis XV, told reporters that the story was absurd. "I love him very much," she said. "He loves me, too. We are perfect lovers."

She then added, somewhat abruptly: "Why, if that bozo dared to throw me over I'd write a story for the newspapers that would make a monkey of him. I'd be at a typewriter so quick it would make his head swim. And have I material for good reading? Don't ask!"

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The Scandalizer announces in big headlines tonight that it will carry a serial special, Juliet's Own Story, as an aftermath of the Romeo affair.

It is understood Juliet will receive the largest sum ever paid for a newspaper article and get a guarantee of three two-column layouts a day.

She refused to discuss stories that she would not personally write the story, but act through a well-known ghost writer. Juliet upon discovering Romeo self-slain after his killing of his rival, was at first inclined to take her own life in despair, but changed her mind when the press made her an offer for her memoirs.

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"This is the second time," writes an advertiser, "that I have been successful in renting my room through your paper. I had a very fine gentleman first, but he left for Europe. Now I have a man from Boston."—New York Herald-Tribune.

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It's just as well to be non-committal about these Bostonians.

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

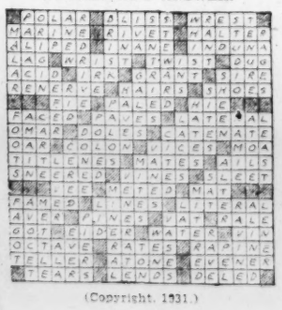
ACROSS.

1 A tropical tree
5 A barrier in a stream
8 Bold
12 A melody
13 Close of the day (poetic)
14 Assert
15 Fording-place
16 Watery
17 Worked with a loom
18 Herbaceous plant
20 Capture by stratagem
22 New Zealand parrot
23 Conveying by a written contract under seal
25 Passive
27 An issue
28 Strive for superiority
29 Subjects to cupellation
30 Undermine
31 A shouting
32 To harden
35 Be the matter
36 A weight of India
39 Doorkeeper of secret society
40 Arouse suddenly
42 Happen
43 Just so
45 Rustic
46 Melted rock
48 Entitle
50 A very small amount
51 A state of bliss
52 Fury
53 Uncovered
54 Violent separation
55 Mark aimed at in various games
56 Lean

DOWN.

1 A review
2 Ascended
3 Elevated
4 Matched
5 An emblem of morning
6 Requite
7 Apportion
8 Animal foot
9 Calls out
10 Return
11 Conducts oneself toward
19 A competition
21 Nominal
24 To blast
26 Born
30 Have as a care
31 A stroke of luck
32 Having less freshness
33 Prolonged declamatory outpouring
34 Players forming a cricket team
35 Confirm
36 A regular streak
37 Exalts the spirit
38 Become less severe
41 Report abroad
44 Prepare for publication
47 An insect
49 A gathering of neighbors for work

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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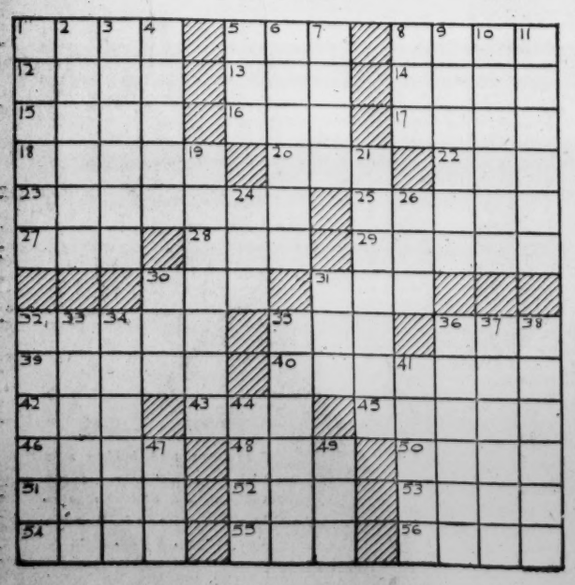

BUCK ROGERS, 2431 A. D. — *Sight Space-Yacht "13"* — *More strange adventures in a full color page every Sunday.* — *By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins*

KAXLA'S SPACE-YACHT, WITH THE THREE CONSPIRATORS ABOARD-FOR WILMA APARENTLY HAD CAST HER LOT WITH THOSE PLOTTING TO UNSEAT HUER AS EMPEROR OF THE NINE MOONS- FLASHED AWAY FROM TITAN- SEEKING SOME REFUGE FROM HUER'S POWER, AND MY PURSUIT.
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ON IT ROARED-THROUGH SPACE-TOWARD RHEA, THE FIFTH MOON OF SATURN.
AND WITHIN THE LUXURIOUS CABIN, WILMA PLOTTED WITH GADARXTL AND KAXLA—
WE'RE NOT READY TO REBEL OPENLY YET- I DIDN'T DARE DEFY BUCK OR HUER - BUT OPERATING SECRETLY, FROM A HIDDEN BASE—
AND NOBODY WILL KNOW WHERE YOU—I MEAN WE ARE -WILL THEY?
WILMA WILL BE A GREAT HELP TO US!
MEANWHILE - DEX AND I - LOOKING INTO OUR TELERADIO LENS ABOARD MY OWN ROCKET SHIP—
LOOK, BUCK! A NEW SPACE YACHT - OF THE TYPE EMPEROR HUER HAS BEEN BUILDING FOR OUR NOBILITY!
AND IT'S NUMBER THIRTEEN! — MAKING FOR RHEA AS THOUGH TO HIDE BEHIND IT! FULL BLAST AFTER THEM!
TO BE CONTINUED

GASOLINE ALLEY — *Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post.* — *The Family Grouch.*

UNCLE WALT, CAN YOU FIX THIS?
RUN ALONG NOW, SKEEZIX. CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY?
WALT, OUR SHOWER KEEPS LEAKING. SHALL I CALL THE PLUMBER?
CERTAINLY! DO YOU THINK I'VE GOT TIME TO FUSS WITH THINGS LIKE THAT! HAVEN'T I GOT ENOUGH ON MY MIND?
RACHEL, LOOK AT THESE CHOPS. DIDN'T I SAY RARE?
YES'M — I MEAN YESSA.
MISTA WALT JES' AIN'T HISSELF. I THINK IT'S HIS TEETH.
KING
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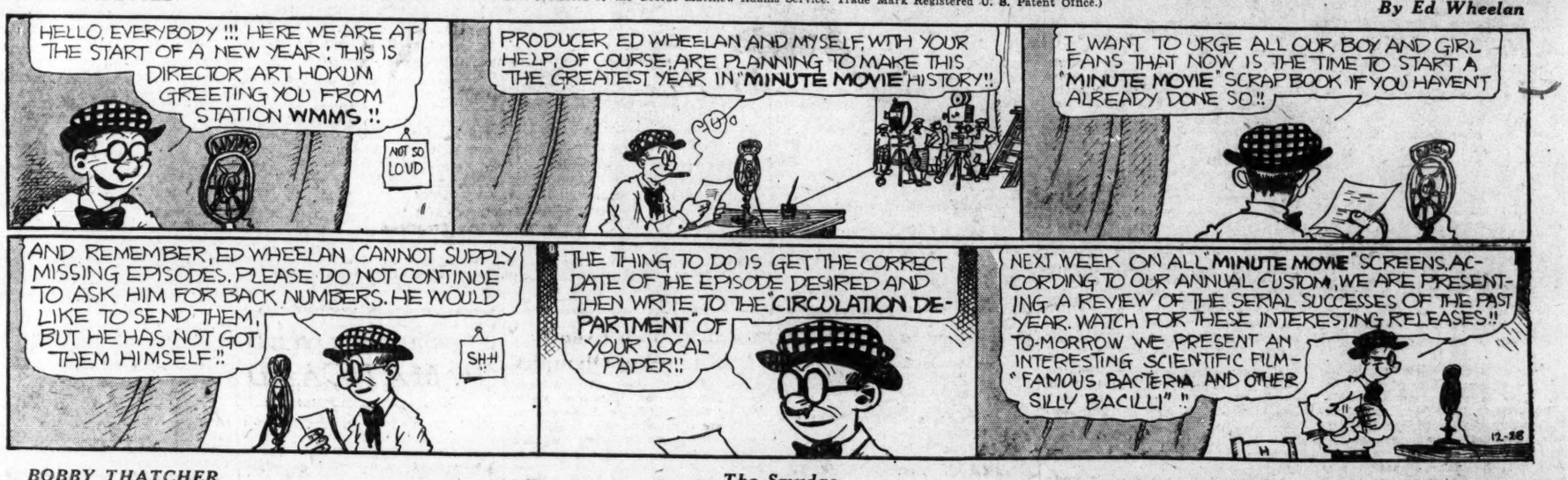
MINUTE MOVIES — (All rights protected by the George Matthew Adams Service. Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office.) — *By Ed Wheelan*


HELLO, EVERYBODY !!! HERE WE ARE AT THE START OF A NEW YEAR! THIS IS DIRECTOR ART HOKUM GREETING YOU FROM STATION WMMS !!
NOT SO LOUD
PRODUCER ED WHEELAN AND MYSELF, WITH YOUR HELP, OF COURSE, ARE PLANNING TO MAKE THIS THE GREATEST YEAR IN "MINUTE MOVIE" HISTORY!!
I WANT TO URGE ALL OUR BOY AND GIRL FANS THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO START A "MINUTE MOVIE" SCRAP BOOK IF YOU HAVENT ALREADY DONE SO!!
AND REMEMBER, ED WHEELAN CANNOT SUPPLY MISSING EPISODES. PLEASE DO NOT CONTINUE TO ASK HIM FOR BACK NUMBERS. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEND THEM, BUT HE HAS NOT GOT THEM HIMSELF!!
SH-H
THE THING TO DO IS GET THE CORRECT DATE OF THE EPISODE DESIRED AND THEN WRITE TO THE "CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT" OF YOUR LOCAL PAPER!!
NEXT WEEK ON ALL "MINUTE MOVIE" SCREENS, ACCORDING TO OUR ANNUAL CUSTOM, WE ARE PRESENTING A REVIEW OF THE SERIAL SUCCESSES OF THE PAST YEAR. WATCH FOR THESE INTERESTING RELEASES!! TO-MORROW WE PRESENT AN INTERESTING SCIENTIFIC FILM- "FAMOUS BACTERIA AND OTHER SILLY BACILLI"!
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BOBBY THATCHER — *The Smudge* — *By George Storm*

CAN'T SEE WHO IT IS WITH THAT LIGHT BUT IT AIN'T THATCHER AND ELMER..... LUCKY I DIDN'T CALL OUT LIKE I WAS GONNA..
BETTER NOT TRY TO CRAWL BACK OVER THE LEDGE EITHER....THEY MIGHT HEAR ME..
SEE THAT LEDGE UP THERE, TURTLEBACK.... AND THE SMUDGE OVER IT..... LOOKS LIKE A TORCH HAD SMOKED UP THE WALL....
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THE GUMPS — *Follow the Gumps in the colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post.* — *The Original Santa Claus*

OUT AT SEA- ON THE OCEAN WILD-
BIM IS HOMEWARD BOUND-
SEA SICK- HOME SICK- LOVE SICK- SICK AT HEART- ALONE WITH HIS THOUGHTS-
JUST LET THE NEXT WOMAN THAT CROSSES MY PATH EVEN LOOK MY WAY- I TAKE A SOLEMN VOW- TO HATE EVERY WOMAN THAT I MEET- TRUST NONE-
CAN'T YOU JUST HEAR HIM SAYING- NEVER AGAIN?
BIM IS NOW SIX DAYS OUT AT SEA- IT SEEMS TO HIM THAT HE HAS BEEN AT SEA ALL HIS LIFE- HE WAS AT SEA WHEN HE MET HENRIETTA- HE WAS AT SEA WHILE HE WAS GOING WITH HER- HE WAS AT SEA WHEN SHE TURNED HIM DOWN- AND TODAY HE'S AT SEA MORE THAN EVER- HE'S ALL AT SEA-
SIDNEY SMITH
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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER — *See the Winkle family in colors in The Sunday Post.* — *A Shady Character*

Baby Mine
MAW TOLD ME NOT TO LOSE MY TEMPER UNLESS I HAD A BAD ONE.
-PIM-
I GOT TH' MOST AWFUL PAIN IN MY NECK! I GUESS IT'S MY OLD RHEUMATISM COMING BACK AGAIN!!
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU USE THAT NEW SUN RAY LAMP ON IT YOU GOT FOR CHRISTMAS!
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WHEW! THAT LAMP IS KIND'A WARMISH!
NEVER YOU MIND, FAWTHAW- THAT'S WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!!
I'D BETTER GO IN AND SEE HOW FAWTHAW'S MAKING OUT WITH THAT SUN RAY LAMP!!
GOOD HEAVENS!! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THE PARASOL, FAWTHAW??
I HAFTA USE IT - THAT DARN LAMP IS GETTIN' TOO HOT!!
BRANNER
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The Washington Post.

MONDAY DECEMBER 28, 1931 SPORTS

WALKER TO FIGHT SCHMELING FOR TITLE AT MIAMI

This MORNING with SHIRLEY L. POVICH

IT has occurred to this department that there ought to be a law against the practice long in vogue among coaches who vouchsafe the information that their teams haven't a chance to win, as an important game nears.

Ever since Tulane reached the West Coast, Coach Bernie Bierman has steadfastly predicted that the Green Wave is certain to be slaughtered by Southern California on New Year's Day.

It has long been fashionable for coaches to take such a viewpoint before game time, but their motives are questionable, at least.

Bierman in this case is playing both ends against the middle. He can't lose. If Southern California wins by a huge score as he predicts, it has merely justified his prediction. If Tulane wins, Bierman will gladly admit that he was wrong and at the same time take the credit for developing a "miracle team." It's an old game among football coaches.

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Bierman, who has coached the Tulane team through an undefeated season thus far, may be making his dire predictions for psychological reasons, but if a general sent his army into battle with the same attitude that a football coach assumes, he would be promptly removed and perhaps court-martialed for the good of the service.

The predictions of the Tulane coach for the past week have set the margin of the impending Southern California victory at anywhere from three to eight touchdowns. He, in effect, has been conceding the victory for the Trojans before his loyal Tulane squad has had a chance to offer any rebuttal on the field of play. His team could at least expect from the coach an opportunity to prove its mettle on the gridiron once more in the light of its unbroken string of successes thus far.

The attitude of Bierman and every other coach who takes the same gloomy stand is selfish on its face. Defeat for Tulane will make him a highly-respected prophet. Should his team win, his dire predictions will be forgotten in the glee and exultations of victory and he will be hailed as a wonder coach. His team can lose, but the coach can't.

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If this column remembers rightly, Howard Jones, coach of the same Southern California team which Tulane meets on January 1, predicted that his Trojans were due for a severe trouncing last month against Notre Dame. Southern California didn't have a chance, Jones declared as the team detrained at South Bend. He had just an average team, he said, and was sending them into a slaughter at the hands of the Irish.

And after Southern California defeated Notre Dame in the upset that was heard 'round the football world, Jones showed remarkable versatility in his viewpoints, doing a complete about-face to proclaim his Trojans as the greatest team he had ever coached and take the credit for the same upon himself.

But by this time, as the Tulane game approached, Jones, if he is adhering to past performances, has forgotten about his proclamation of greatness of the Southern California team, and is going on record to the effect that the Trojans haven't got a chance against Tulane. If his team loses he wins, and if his team wins, he wins. You can't beat 'em.

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"Gloomy Gil" Dobie, at Cornell, was the first of the Gloomy Guses of the gridiron and it was not long before his predictions came to be regarded as of no importance.

But even Dobie couldn't beat the game. At one period his predictions were so uniformly successful that Cornell in truth lost every major game and aroused alumni set after Dobie's scalp on the grounds that they wanted a coach, not a prophet. Only a remarkable turn in Cornell's football fortunes saved Dobie's job.

Knute Rockne was given to dire predictions in his halcyon days at Notre Dame. He, too, would foretell defeat for the Irish by five or six touchdowns, but Rockne was a bit different. When he expounded upon the many shortcomings of his team, you could usually detect a twinkle in his eye that boded no good for the opposition. Unlike his contemporary coaches, he didn't take himself seriously when he talked that way.

Dunlap Picked to Win Sixth Pinehurst Title

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 27 (U.P.).—George T. Dunlap, jr., New York and Princeton, national intercollegiate champion, will begin an assault for his sixth consecutive title in the twenty-ninth annual midwinter golf tournament at the Pinehurst Country Club course here tomorrow.

He is favored to repeat for the championship and probably will have as a final round opponent late in the week Dick Wilson, Southern Pines (N. C.) medalist.

California Gridmen Now on Tour of East

Atlanta, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Having added prestige to Pacific Coast football by their 19-to-6 victory over Georgia Tech, California's gridiron athletes today started up the Eastern Seaboard for a holiday tour before returning to Berkeley.

Tomorrow the team will be guests at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, where "Navy Bill" Ingram, their mentor, coached for several years. Tuesday and Wednesday will be spent in New York and the team will celebrate New Year's Day in Chicago. The party will return to Berkeley January 4.

California's triumph over the Yellow Jackets here yesterday was the fifth of the season for a Far West team over a Southern opponent. Previously Florida, Loyola of New Orleans, Southern Methodist and Georgia had fallen before the strong Coast elevens.

Capital Youth Dominates Net Play

Gilbert Hunt Advances to Quarter-finals in Tourney.

Favorite for Title in Two Easy Victories at Baltimore.

Special to The Washington Post.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—Gilbert Hunt, of Washington, first seeded player in the fifteenth boys' national indoor tennis tournament, cast a heavy shadow across the field which began play in the Fifth Regiment Armory here today. Hunt won two matches with consummate ease and reached the fourth, or quarterfinal, round on the first day.

Hunt drew a bye in the first round. In the second he crushed F. G. Boyce 3d, of this city, 6—0, 6—1, and in the third he conquered Jacob Selis, of Forest Park High School, in love sets, losing only one game in the four sets of two straight-set victories. Beyond this, however, his stroke production and general ability indicate impressive superiority over the remainder of the players in the competition. It will be a real upset if he is beaten in this tournament.

Three Keep Pace With Hunt.

Hunt, however, is not alone in the fourth round. Three other boys, including William V. Winslow, jr., of Columbia High School, South Orange, N. J.; Lyman W. Crossman, White Plains, N. Y., and Joseph Feldman, of De Witt Clinton High School, New York City, progressed as far.

They will be joined tomorrow by four others, survivors of the matches on the program. Four Boys are behind the field and will have to meet in two second-round tests tomorrow morning. One hour later the winners will play in three-round tests, four of which will bring the victors into the quarterfinal round.

Richmond Charity Golf To Howell and Emig

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Billy Howell, of Richmond, Virginia's ranking amateur golfer, paired with Rus Emig, professional at the municipal links, and Chandler Harper, young Portsmouth star, paired with Roy Briggs, Portsmouth Country Club professional, met in a charity battle on the Country Club course this afternoon, and the former pair won, 2 and 1.

A large gallery followed the foursome, which played twice around the nine-hole course and ended at the seventeenth hole. Proceeds of the match will go toward the purchase of a new ambulance for the King's Daughters Hospital.

Menelek Easy Winner In Feature at Havana

Havana, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—P. B. Codd's Menelek, a son of General Thatcher, ridden by Willie Curran, easily won the Morro Castle, Sunday feature at Oriental Park. Dominating the running by a wide margin, Menelek had speed in reserve at the finish over E. McCuan's Parties, with Dr. I. Jacobs' Rita Lee third. At no stage did the winner leave the ultimate issue in doubt.

There was some delay at the post and for a few brief seconds Rough Rider startled the crowd when he got the best of his rider and broke through the barrier. He raced along slowly for a furlong before he was brought under control. When the break was effective the field left in good alignment and Menelek had scant trouble in assuming command.

Irish Sports Head In Favor of Wedge

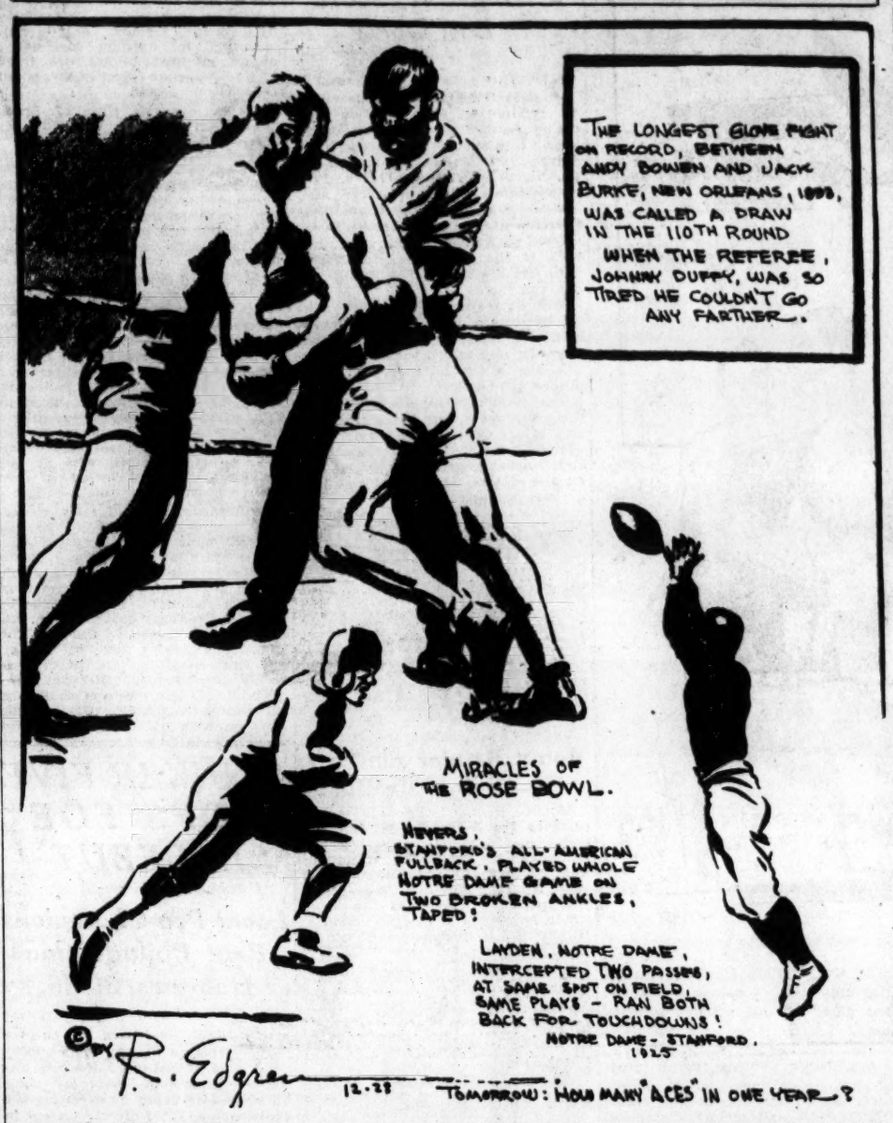
42 Fatalities No Reason for Radical Changes, Says Jess Harper.

Wichita, Kans., Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The 42 football fatalities this season are insufficient reason for radical rule changes, said Jess Harper, Notre Dame University athletic director, on the eve of his departure for the national meeting of coaches at New York.

"When anything goes badly, whether it be business or football, there always are demands for changes," said Harper, who went back to Notre Dame as athletic chief after his former pupil, Knute Rockne, was killed in an airplane crash. "Football got some tough breaks this year, and now there's a movement on foot to change the rules. And as usual, most of the suggestions are impractical."

Harper said he was opposed to removing the "wedge" from the game, pointing out that only one death this season was due to the mass formation.

MIRACLES OF SPORTS. —By Robert Edgren


THE LONGEST GLOVE FIGHT ON RECORD, BETWEEN ANDY BOWEN AND JACK BURKE, NEW ORLEANS, 1893, WAS CALLED A DRAW IN THE 110TH ROUND WHEN THE REFEREE, JOHNNY DUFFY, WAS SO TIRED HE COULDN'T GO ANY FARTHER.
MIRACLES OF THE ROSE BOWL.
HEWERS, STANFORD'S ALL-AMERICAN FULLBACK, PLAYED WHOLE NOTRE DAME GAME ON TWO BROKEN ANKLES, TAPED!
LAYDEN, NOTRE DAME, INTERCEPTED TWO PASSES, AT SAME SPOT ON FIELD, SAME PLAYS - RAN BOTH BACK FOR TOUCHDOWNS!
NOTRE DAME - STANFORD, 1925
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TOMORROW: HOW MANY "ACES" IN ONE YEAR?

PALACE WINS 15TH IN ROW

Beats Heavier Mercurys, 20 to 0, for Southwest Title.

OUTPLAYING their larger opponents at every turn of the game, the Palace A. C., champions of the 150-pound division of the Capital City League, took the measure of the unlimited Mercury eleven, runner-up for the title in the unlimited class, by a score of 20-0 before a large crowd at Silver Spring yesterday.

It was the victors' fifteenth consecutive win this season without being scored on. By its victory Palace gained the title of champion of the southwest section of the city.

Palace Scores Twice in First Period.

The eventual winners scored two touchdowns in the first period, a safety in the second, and a field goal in the final quarter, completely smothering Mercury.

Palace.	Position.	Mercury.
Hall	L.E.	G.Limerick
Hurley	L.T.	Handiboe
D.McDermott	L.G.	Tippett
Pell	Center	C.Limerick
P.Vernon	R.G.	Acquolina
R.Vernon	R.T.	Wilner
Schnobb	R.E.	Kelliher
Gheens	Q.B.	Spaulding
J.Scanlon	L.H.	O'Brien
Dearborn	R.H.	Lewis
Tonker	F.B.	Self

Palace A. C.	13	2	0	5	—20
Mercury	0	0	0	0	—0

Touchdowns—McDermott, J. Scanlon. Point after touchdown—Tonker (placement). Field goal—Tonker. Safeties—Hurley, Hall. Substitutions—(Palace) King, E. Scanlon, M. Scanlon, Schriver, Gheens, L. Reagan, Hudson; (Mercury) Clagett, Lewis, Spencer. Referee—Kienlel.

Census 34-20 Winner In Basket Ball Debut

Thirteen tallies from the skilled hands of Lester Singman dominated the proceedings yesterday at Silver Spring as the Census Enumerators trounced the Union Printers in the opening game of the Government League, 34-20. Singman scored five 2-pointers and three fouls before a sizable gathering.

Un. Printers.	G	FG	P
Oehmann,lf.	1	0	2
Walter,rf.	2	0	4
McAlwee,c.	2	1	5
Dailelish,lg.	2	3	7
Malliniff,rg.	1	0	2
Totals	8	4	20

Census Bur.	G	FG	P
Mealy,lf.	2	0	4
Singman,rf.	5	3	13
Estes,c.	0	2	2
Adkins,lg.	1	2	4
Challen,rg.	1	1	3
Sheild,rg.	3	2	8
Totals	12	10	34

Referee—A. H. MacDonald.

Nurmi in Two Events In Coming Olympics

Abo, Finland, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Paavo Nurmi, the "phantom Finn" of the track a few years ago, plans to compete in both the 10,000 meters and marathon runs of the olympics at Los Angeles next summer.

Pavo told the Associated Press today he would resume training in April. "I won't enter the 5,000 meters, for Finland has at least three excellent men for that event," he said. Nurmi said Finland would be represented by 25 athletes at Los Angeles.

COL. HEIGHTS SOCCERISTS TRIUMPH

Beat British Uniteds in Feature Game by 5-2 Score.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, with an inspired attack in the first 20 minutes of play, overwhelmed British United, 5 to 2, in the second upset in two weeks of Capital City Soccer League play. The Northwest youngsters dribbled, kicked, passed and ran over the Monument Ground field like veterans to down the "old country" players.

It was a sad occasion for the 500 or more Scottish and English spectators who viewed the contest, but it was established that the Americans had at last reached the point of proficiency in the game of soccer where they could trick the "old country" style of play. The American offensive was a surprise to the foreign spectators.

In the other games, Concord defeated Brandywine, 7 to 1, and Marlboro stopped Fort Myers, 8 to 0. Gaithersburg won by forfeit, 1-0, from Rosedale when the latter failed to place a team on the field.

Columbia Hts.	Position.	British Unit.
Watson	Goal	Jones
Wingate	R.B.	R.Burton
Coleman	L.B.	J.Burton
Tomasni	R.H.	Lamont
Thomas	C.H.	R.Knight
Copper	L.H.	O.Meyer
Lewis	O.R.	Gunn
Lavery	I.R.	E.Knight
Koenell	Center	McBain
Hoffman	I.L.	Bryden
Nutthell	O.L.	Watts

Goals—Lavery (2), Koenell (2), Nutthall. Referee—Jack Caldwell. Time of halves—45 minutes.

Marlboro.	Position.	Fort Myer.
G.Buck	Goal	Craig
Boyd	R.B.	Moseo
M.Buck	L.B.	Talley
R.Mitchell	R.H.	Hammel
M.Wyvill	C.H.	Wickert
Dick	L.H.	Vellar
Wells	O.R.	Neutel
Suit	I.R.	Faro
Bailey	Center	Ferguson
Ford	I.L.	Pietro
L.Mitchell	O.L.	Lathremea

Goals—Suit (2), Bailey (2), Ford (3), Wyvill. Referee—Harold Bennett. Time of halves—45 minutes.

Concord.	Position.	Brandywine.
Heise	Goal	Riggins
Benedict	R.B.	Duvall
Boschet	L.B.	S.Townshend
Loeffler	R.H.	Zollenhofer
Sherrer	C.H.	Bond
Kanthal	L.H.	A.Meinhardt
Beyer	O.R.	Zenlhoser
Ullrich	I.R.	Pytzner
Herath	Center	H.Meinhardt
Bererlin	I.L.	J.Townshend
Potsmer	O.L.	A.Lusby

Goals—A. Duvall, Heise, Ullrich (3), Beyer, Bererlin, Herath (2). Referee—Ed Kruze. Time of halves—45 minutes.

BALLSTON CLUB AHEAD.

The Ballston A. C. won a free-scoring basket ball game with the Troop E tossers by a 42-34 margin in an exciting game last night. King and Ball led the winning team's attack, while Bechtel and Harvey were best for the troopers.

FT. WASHINGTON WINS.

The Fort Washington post quintet was returned the victor in its game with the Tremont A. C. by a 43-24 count at the fort yesterday. Bill Morris shone for the winners, while Pete Ciango was best for the Tremonta.

2 FEATURES ON MAT CARD TONIGHT

Szabo-Jones, Hagen-Cox Headline at Auditorium.

By BOB CONSIDINE.

THE Washington Auditorium, once the fortress of deep-chested operatic stars, often the stronghold of hefties with a political bone to gnaw, and several times the stage for circus elephant acts, succumbs once more to its best traditions of avoirdupois tonight at 8:30 o'clock when the first of ten dreadnaught pifformahs are led in the ring.

Yep, the rassle boys are at it again, all of them refreshed by a ten-day Christmas holiday, the greatest period of unemployment the matmen have had since the panic of 1907.

The old maestro of the rassle trade, Joe Turner, has been in festive mood of late and has guaranteed two features tonight, in place of one. The leading one of these will cause two otherwise peaceful citizens, Sandor Szabo and Paul Jones, to cast glazed eyes on the other, and administer all sorts of indelicacies until one or the other grows too tired to keep both shoulders off'n the mat at one and the same time.

Cox and Hagen Meet In Feature No. 2.

Feature No. 2 has to do with the case of Joe Cox and George Hagen. The Cox man gained undying fame here several weeks ago by bruising Rudy Dusek, the only certain way to achieve popularity in Washington. The Haig used to be quite a boy here away back in rassling's beefy history. Last winter he was a principal in one of the game's greatest shows, meeting Londos and being decorated by the U. S. Marines on the same evening of the same night.

Well, there are scores to settle in both features. Historians of the game claim that Jones tossed Szabo on his brisket not three weeks ago, in either New York, New Haven or Hartford, and Szabo has taken the trouble roundly to denounce the report. Hagen and Cox rassled to a gory 30 minute draw here last show, and ended their brawl on the floor of the orchestra pit. Both bouts are scheduled for two hours, but it seems likely that none of the four will want to hang around that long, particularly in each other's company.

Perhaps the greatest mat attraction Mr. Turner has to offer also is on the bill. I refer to the venerable and vicious Mr. Chieftain Pale Feathers, a rough, tough old Cherokee with a yen for fighting and a fate for rassling. I believe that in a rough-and-tumble scrap he could beat Londos, Dempsey, Battalino, Strangler Lewis and four babboons combined, and all within the popular time of 38 minutes.

Indian Chief Billed With Happy Scott.

The Chief, who has been everything in sport except a polo horse valet, has a mere babe to dally tonight in Happy Scott, a recruit from amateur grappling. But it should be one of the best exhibitions of the night.

Tiger Nelson and Bruce Hanson, two laugh-getters, will put on an act which probably will come close to being as ludicrous as a rassling match can be, but without which mat shows would lose much of their appeal.

The fifth match seems interesting on the face of it. Doc Wilson, in the very presence of whom the lady fans are wont to grow jittery, returns to his old haunts with the unpleasant prospect of Matros Kirilenko as a welcoming committee of one.

No Grid Rule Changes to Be Urged

Present Rules Are "Pretty Good," Say Game Officials.

Committee Is Named to Make Survey and Report.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The football rules are "pretty good" as they stand, in the opinion of the Eastern Football Officials Association. Meeting here today in a forerunner to a week of high-powered gridiron conventions, members of the Eastern association declined to subscribe to the popular theory that the rules need a thorough overhauling.

"We think they are pretty good as they stand," the organization's publicity committee told reporters after the closed session. "We don't intend to recommend any changes. It is our business only to interpret the rules as laid down by the rules committee."

Committee to Survey Rules.

It had been anticipated that the officials would, in response to the agitation caused by more than 40 deaths on the football field this year, recommend some drastic changes in the rules. They contented themselves with appointing a committee of three members to survey the rules and report to the national rules committee at its annual meeting in February.

Those appointed to this task were Tom McCabe, of Boston; Ed Thorpe, of New York, and A. W. Palmer, f Philadelphia, all veteran officials. They will do their work without any suggestions from the association.

Walter Okeson, of Bethlehem, Pa., high commissioners of Eastern officials, delivered the principal address at today's meeting. He reported he had received more favorable reports on the work of officials this year than ever before. He urged the necessity of a more uniform interpretation of rules over the country.

The meeting decided to impose more rigid tests on applicants for membership in the association. Hereafter, it will be necessary for a prospective new member to have officiated in at least fifteen major games in the three years preceding his application. The examination also will be much more strict than in the past.

The officials voted to subscribe $500 to the Knute Rockne memorial fund and to aid prep schools and academies in this section to obtain competent arbiters.

Hugh McGrath, of Boston, was re-elected president of the association; W. R. Crowley, of New York, was renamed vice president; E. C. Taggart, of Steelton, Pa., was elected treasurer and John Egan, of Pittsburgh, secretary.

Four District Coaches Go to New York Meeting

Coaches Pixlee and Walsh, of George Washington; Mills, of Georgetown, and Bergman, of Catholic University, will attend the meetings of football coaches and officials scheduled in New York beginning today and continuing until Thursday. None of the local mentors plans to propose any rules changes, although all have opinions concerning proposals already expressed informally by various coaches.

Pixlee and Walsh are favorable to legislation that would reduce the danger of injury to players through execution of the flying wedge. It has been proposed that the kick-off be abolished and under another plan that the formation of interference ahead of the ball-carrier be limited on the kick-off. Another proposal would bring back the high kick-off tee, once abandoned because its use resulted in delay of the game.

Mills definitely favors legislation to abolish the flying wedge, but does not want the high tee to be restored. The Georgetown coach is of the opinion that one of the big thrills of the sport would be eliminated many times when the ball could not be run back due to the kick-off going beyond the goal line.

Bergman believes that there is no need for changes in the rules whatsoever. The changes, if made, he declares, would not bring about the desired result—the wiping out of most of the perils of bodily contact. Bergman also claims that properly coached players are no more endangered in performing against the flying wedge or trying to break up the return of a kick-off than in blocking or tackling.

SAKS CLOTHIERS BOOKING.

The Saks Clothiers would like to add another victory to their streak of fifteen games. They have a gym available for Tuesday night and any strong unlimited quints looking for a bit of competition are urged to communicate with Manager Dick Mothershead at District 3050 during the day.

GERMAN WILL RISK CROWN IN FEBRUARY, MANAGER DECLARES

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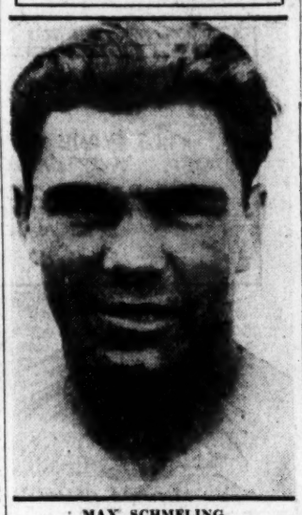

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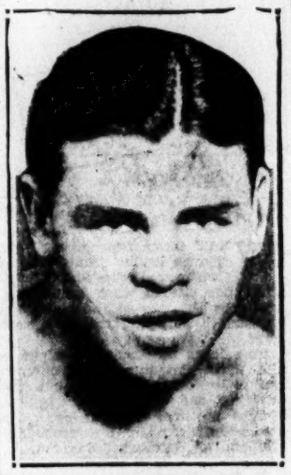

MICKEY WALKER.

$2,500 Posted With N. B. A. to Show Good Faith.

Match With Dempsey in Summer Is Goal of Schmeling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Max Schmeling will defend his heavyweight championship against Mickey Walker, the large Rumson, N. J., middleweight, in a 15-round bout at Miami, Fla., late in February. Joe Jacobs, the German titleholder's manager, announced tonight that articles for the bout would be signed on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week with Madison Square Garden as the promoter.

While no exact date for the match has been fixed, Jacobs said it would be held the last week in February. At the same time, he revealed he had sent a check for $2,500 to Gen. John V. Clinnin, president of the National Boxing Association, as guarantee that Schmeling would be signed for a title defense before January 3. The N. B. A., through Gen. Clinnin, threatened yesterday to vacate the title unless the German were signed by that date.

Schmeling Plans Two 1932 Fights.

The Walker match will be the first of two title defenses by Schmeling this year, if present plans materialize, Jacobs said. The second, in June or September, will be fought against either Jack Dempsey or Jack Sharkey, probably in one of New York's ball parks.

Jacobs said he was prepared to sign for this second match with the Garden provided the New York American's milk fund was a party to the contract.

"We want to fight twice this year," Jacobs said on Schmeling's behalf, "and if the Garden will agree to having the milk fund sponsor the second show we will sign for that, too. I believe the Garden will not hesitate."

Looking past the Walker match, which he evidently believes Schmeling will win without trouble, Jacobs said he wanted particularly to have the champion meet Dempsey in June or September.

"Dempsey is the key figure in our plans for the second match," he said. "We would rather fight him than Sharkey because, frankly, we think he would draw more."

Jacobs said negotiations for a Dempsey match would start around May 1.

"By that time, or a little later," he said, "Dempsey should know whether he will be ready to try another comeback this year. We want the match for June if possible, but if Dempsey would rather wait until September then we'll wait for him."

Sharkey Second String In Bow.

Sharkey is the second string in Jacobs' bow. If Dempsey decides that he can not get into proper condition for a match with Schmeling then Sharkey will get the call.

Schmeling will sail from Germany on Tuesday of this week, arriving here on January 4. He will make a brief exhibition tour on the Atlantic Seaboard before leaving for the South to begin intensive training for the Walker match.

Walker, who has held both the welterweight and middleweight titles in a long and brilliant fighting career, cast his lot with the heavyweights about a year ago. After tuning up on the lesser lights, he won a match with Sharkey. Although he was outweighed more than 30 pounds, Walker carried the fight to the big Boston sailor and emerged with a draw decision.

Notwithstanding his high-class fighting abilities, however, Walker does not look to be a match for Schmeling. The champion proved his right to the throne last July when he handed Young Stribling the worst beating of his career and stopped him in the last round of their fifteen-round title bout at Cleveland.

Definite award of the bout to Miami ends a lively three-cornered fight in which Chicago and Los Angeles also put in bids.

Chicago, in fact, apparently had the fight sewed up last week, but negotiations broke down when Nate Lewis, promoter for the Chicago Stadium, declined to post a forfeit of $50,000 demanded by Jacobs.

The forfeit was to go to Schmeling should the Illinois Legislature fail to change its boxing laws to permit a fifteen-round match. Ten rounds now is the maximum there and Jacobs refused to sign Schmeling at any route less than fifteen rounds. Lewis assured Jacobs the law would be changed, but declined to put up the forfeit demanded.

It was after the failure of these negotiations that William P. Carey, president of Madison Square Garden, stepped in with his offer. Conferences on Thursday and Friday preceded the final agreement today, Jacobs said.

Schmeling's exhibition tour will begin at Paterson, N. J., January 7 and end at Alexandria, Va., January 14.

GRID DEBATE CURRENT IN NEW YORK

Reduction of Danger of Football Problem for Confabs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The problem of extracting most of the dangers of the game without eliminating its thrills confronts the Nation's football coaches and officials here this week.

The annual five-day gathering loomed tonight as the most important in recent years. Not in twenty years has there been so general a demand for changes in the rules to make the game safer, but no less spectacular.

Directly or indirectly, football took nearly 50 lives this season, and from within the game itself has come a plea for drastic changes.

Agitation has been directed principally at the kick-off and its attendant possibility of the wedge form of interference to protect the ball carrier. Several remedies have been proposed. Some would eliminate the kick-off altogether and give the ball to the side winning the toss on its own 20-yard line; others would restore the high tee, which gives elevation to the ball on kick-offs; others would reduce the possibility of the wedge formation by an arbitrary placing of the players of the receiving side in such a fashion as to make it virtually impossible for the wedge to form before the kicking side reaches the ball carrier.

Another proposed rule change would forbid defensive linemen to use their hands on the head or neck of a charging opponent. Many head and neck injuries during the 1931 campaign were ascribed to "rabbit punches" delivered by defensive linemen.

The meetings got under way tonight with a gathering of the Eastern Football Officials Association, which will meet again tomorrow, when the Sportsmanship Brotherhood holds its annual luncheon.

A report on "proposed rule changes" by Bert Ingwersen, former coach at the University of Iowa, will start the ball rolling when the National Football Coaches Association meets Tuesday. The annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association on Wednesday and Thursday will close the meetings.

Rain Sends East-West College Elevens Indoors

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (A.P.). An almost continuous downpour of rain today limited the practice of the Eastern and Western college gridiron stars preparing for the annual charity football game here on New Year's Day.

The West squad, under the leadership of Coaches Percy Locey, of the San Francisco Olympic Club and Dana Bible, Nebraska, worked out in the mud of Berkeley Stadium this morning but retired to the gymnasium later to concentrate on plays and formations. The Westerners intend to get their first taste of scrimmage in a meet with the Olympic Club, tomorrow, weather permitting.

During the morning session Bud Toscani, St. Mary's half back, won a speed dash of 65 yards from the seven other back field men of the Westerners. He led Merle Hufford, University of Washington, by only a few inches and the six others were grouped within 2 yards of the leader.

Hufford and Nick Bican, Olympic Club center, were chosen captains of the Western team, Hufford leading the back field and Bican the forwards.

The Eastern squad confined its activities to the gymnasium at Stanford, where chalk talks played a large part in the day's work. Coaches Andy Kerr, Colgate, and Dick Hanley, Northwestern, said they were particularly impressed with the showing of Clark Hinkle, Bucknell, who in scrimmage has been making many long drives through the line.

Pete Somers, Minnesota quarter back, and George Chalmers, New York University half back, also received praise from the coaches.

Tulane and S. California Promise Offensvie Fight

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27 (A.P.). When the Green Wave of Tulane rushes in against the rugged walls of Troy here New Year's Day in the climaxing contest of the intercollegiate football season, a great offensive battle is almost sure to result. The University of Southern California in winning the Pacific Coast Conference championship and otherwise defending its grid laurels ran up a total of 3,936 yards and 332 points in ten games. The Southern Conference champions from New Orleans way gathered in 338 points and 3,473 yards in eleven games.

With the Trojans it has been more a matter of power in running plays than any one other phase of gridiron warfare. The Greenies have a better record so far as an overhead attack is concerned. Individual brilliance appears to be evenly distributed.

Of Southern California's more than two miles of pigskin picking since September 26, only 378 yards were the result of aerial thrusts. This was due largely to the fact that the men of Troy did not need to resort to that element of chance which runs with passes. Coach Howard Jones has shown a preference to a cautious type of game.

Tulane, with three good passers, at least one of whom is brilliant, accounted for 823 of its yards via forward flips. Don Zimmerman, Glover and Nollie Felts did most of the tossing. Caius Shaver is Troy's triple threat. He punts and passes almost as well as he runs, which is something.

This was a day of rest for both squads, but tomorrow toil will be renewed, with the Rose Tournament game only five days removed.

Sharkey Says Dempsey "Safer" for Schmeling

Boston, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, is not only willing but eager to get into a ring again with Max Schmeling, he said tonight on being informed that the German fighter's manager was wavering between himself and Jack Dempsey as an opponent in a bout next summer.

"I'm ready right now," he said. "I've been chasing Schmeling ever since our fight a year ago last June. Of course, they don't really want me to fight him. They want Dempsey. He'd be much safer."

NORTHERN PREPS PLAY.

Two Northern Preps Basket Ball Teams will see action tonight in the Takoma-Silver Spring High School Gym. At 7:30 o'clock the 145-pound team will play the Fairlawn A. C., and an hour later the unlimited teams tackle and the Sport Mart five.

WALKER, OF GIANTS, MOST EFFECTIVE HURLER IN NATIONAL

Left-Handers Also Second And Third

Hubbel and Brandt Close; Meine Best Right-Hander.

Derringer, Cards, Tops in Percentage of Victories.

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

WILLIAM H. (BILL) WALKER, of the New York Giants, a young southpaw who graduated from the Newark Bears when Walter Johnson managed them, was the most effective pitcher in the National League last season, according to official averages just released. Not only did Walker set the pace by granting an average of but 2.26 earned runs per game, but he also was credited with the most shutouts, six.

Two other left handers finished right behind Walker, Carl Hubbel, a teammate, running second, with a 2.65 mark, with Ed Brandt, of the Boston Braves, third, with 2.92. Henry Meine, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was fourth, being the first of the orthodox flingers named, this quartet comprising the list of those whose offerings were nicked for a game average of less than three runs.

Derringer Leads in Percentage.

On the basis of games won and lost, leadership went to Paul Derringer, of the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals. This young right-hander won eighteen games while losing eight for a .692 percentage. Meine, "Wild Bill" Hallahan, of the Cards, and Jim Elliott, of the Phils, won the most games, being credited with nineteen each, but they also were charged with more defeats than was Derringer. Elliott participated in the most games, 52; allowed the most earned runs, 118, and the most runs, 138.

Five pitchers, the same number as in 1930, pitched 20 or more complete games, with Charles F. (Red) Lucas, of the Cincinnati Reds, showing the way, with 24. The other leaders in this respect were Hubbel, 21; Brandt, 23; Meine, 22, and Lawrence French, Pittsburgh, 20.

"Ole Jack" Quinn, former American Leaguer, who was used principally in a relief role for the Brooklyn Dodgers, finished the most games, his 29 figures tying the league mark set by Lloyd Davies, of the New York Giants, in 1926. Meine pitched the most innings, 284, and faced the greatest number of batsmen, 1,202.

Johnson, Reds, Beaten Most Times.

Silas Johnson, of the lowly Cincinnati Reds, suffered the most defeats, 19; French, Pittsburgh, allowed the most hits, 301; Larry Benton, Reds, allowed the most sacrifices, 22; Burleigh Grimes, Cards' world's series hero, hit the most batters, 10; Hallahan lived up to his nickname of "Wild Bill" by issuing the most passes, 112, and the most wild pitches, 11, while he also struck out the greatest number, 159.

Of particular interest to Washington fans was the record hung up by "Ole Tom" Zachary, world's series hero here in 1924. This aged southpaw, with a second-division team, the Boston Braves, was seventh in the league in effectiveness, granting an average of 3.10 earned runs per game and ending with a percentage of .423, the result of 11 victories as against 15 defeats. He participated in 33 games and finished 16 of them.

One of the year's biggest disappointments was the showing of "Dazzling Dazy" Vance, of the Brooklyn Robins. Not only was he far down on the list as regards effectiveness, granting an average of 3.37 earned runs per game, but he failed to break as well as even in games won and lost. He was credited with 11 triumphs and charged with 13 losses for a .458 mark. In 30 games Dazzy went the route in but 12. Usually at the top as a strike-out king, he had to be satisfied with third, having 150 victims as against 159 for Hallahan and 155 for Hubbel.

Among hurlers pitching fewer than ten complete games, Jim Mooney, New York recruit, carried off top honors. Reporting from Bridgeport late in the season, Mooney won seven games and lost but one and allowed only 2.00 earned runs per game.

SHADE SHOP COPS.

Company F.	G	FG	P	Shade Shop.	G	FG	P
Bassford,lf	1	1	3	Lassise,rf	2	2	6
Williams,rf	2	6	10	Cole,lf	4	0	8
Burrhus,c	0	0	0	Bruder,c	3	1	7
Crihtwaite,rg	1	0	2	Clarke,c	2	0	4
Cogar,lg	1	1	3	Panetta,lg	2	0	4
				Lambret,lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	8	18	Perry,rg	0	0	0
				Slansky,rg	0	0	0
				Totals	13	3	29

Referee—Belt.

VIRGINIANS WANT GAME.

The Virginians would like to arrange a game to be played away from home tomorrow or Wednesday night with a strong unlimited team. Manager Watt is handling the schedule. He can be reached at Alexandria 2020-J between 6 and 7:30 p. m.

BARBECUE QUINTET AHEAD.

The Diviana Barbecue quintet scored a 32-21 victory over the Laurel National Guard team in a thriller on the latter's court yesterday.

Laurel G'ds	G	FG	P	Bar-B-Q.	G	FG	P
Harding,lf	2	3	7	Levin,lf	5	0	10
Salvers,rf	5	0	10	Murray,rf	2	0	4
Edmonston,c	2	1	5	Harris,rf	3	1	7
Whittaker,c	0	0	0	Wone,c	2	1	5
Kaiser,lg	0	0	0	Zaphos,c	0	0	0
Geary,rg	1	0	2	Kingle,g	3	0	7
Young,rg	2	0	4	Yahnis,g	0	0	0
				Freund,rg	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	31	Totals	15	3	33

Referee—Sullivan.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

WHAT forms the tail of most planes is the front wing of the new Focke-Wulf "Ente." The pilot sits in what would ordinarily be the rear of the plane, and appears to be flying the ship backward.

This looks as though it might be the latest development in aircraft, but it is nothing more than a new twist to the design used by the Wright brothers 29 years ago. The Focke-Wulf recently flew from Amsterdam to Hanworth, England.

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Thomas Smith, Syracuse, N. Y., worked for a railroad 30 years, but never once rode on a train.

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Mme. Schumann-Heink was told by her first instructor that she would never be able to sing. He suggested the purchase of a sewing machine.

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On the average, every man, woman and child in England, Scotland and Wales, drinks six cups of tea every day.

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John Roberts, Indiana school teacher, was bitten by his own teeth. (He sat on them when thrown out of the seat of an auto accident).

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In the Styrian Alps in Austria, lightning struck a woman and melted her gold necklace without injuring her.

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Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address the author, care of The Washington Post, and inclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX.

Tomorrow—Real Horse Feathers!

Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.

Official National League Pitching Averages

PITCHERS WHO PITCHED AT LEAST TEN COMPLETE GAMES, BASED ON LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF EARNED RUNS PER NINE-INNING GAME.

E. R. Rating. Name and Club.	Throws.	No. Games Pitched.	No. Complete Games.	No. Games Finished.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	P. C. Won and Lost.	Shutouts.	Batsmen Facing Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Bases on Balls.	Strikeouts.	Wild Pitches.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned Off Pitchers.	Average Runs Earned per 9 Inn. Game.
1. Walker, William H., New York	L	37	19	7	239	16	9	5	.640	6	991	212	6	3	64	121	2	78	60	2.26
2. Hubbell, Carl O., New York	L	36	21	5	248	14	12	16	.538	4	1010	211	10	4	67	155	3	88	73	2.65
3. Brandt, Edward A., Boston	L	33	23	4	250	18	11	7	.621	3	1035	228	18	4	77	112	3	94	81	2.92
4. Meine, Henry W., Pittsburgh	R	36	22	2	284	14	8	9	.594	3	1202	278	13	7	87	58	4	121	94	2.98
5. Johnson, Sylvester, St. Louis	R	32	12	6	186	11	9	13	.550	2	766	186	7	2	29	82	3	73	62	3.00
6. Fitzsimmons, Fred, New York	R	35	19	1	254	18	11	7	.621	4	1045	242	18	..	62	78	5	111	86	3.05
7. Zachary, J. Thomas, Boston	L	33	16	3	229	11	15	25	.423	3	963	243	16	1	53	64	4	87	79	3.10
8. Benge, Ray, Philadelphia	R	38	16	7	247	14	18	23	.438	2	1044	251	20	5	61	117	2	107	87	3.17
9. Clark, W. Watson, Brooklyn	L	34	16	2	233	14	10	10	.583	3	981	241	19	1	52	96	3	86	83	3.21
10. Smith, Robert E., Chicago	R	36	17	5	240	15	12	12	.556	1	1004	239	8	1	62	63	1	101	86	3.23
11. French, Lawrence H., Pitts	L	39	20	4	276	15	13	17	.536	1	1170	301	15	1	70	73	5	127	100	3.26
12. Hallahan, Williiam, St. Louis	L	37	16	5	249	19	9	2	.679	3	1061	242	14	1	112	159	11	102	91	3.29
13. Kremer, Remy, Pittsburgh	R	30	15	..	230	11	15	25	.423	1	994	246	15	5	65	58	3	110	85	3.33
14. Benton, Lawrence J., Cinn	R	38	14	10	204	10	15	28	.400	2	878	240	22	1	53	35	6	98	76	3.352
15. Derringer, Paul, St. Louis	R	35	15	10	212	18	8	1	.692	4	901	225	11	4	65	135	6	88	79	3.353
16. Vance, Arthur C., Brooklyn	R	30	12	1	219	11	13	22	.458	2	918	221	17	..	53	150	1	99	82	3.37
17. Spencer, Glenn E., Pittsburgh	R	38	11	14	187	11	12	21	.478	1	783	180	21	5	65	51	6	83	71	3.42
18. Root, Charles H., Chicago	R	39	19	6	251	17	14	14	.548	3	1043	240	14	7	71	131	1	109	97	3.48
19. Rhem, Charles F., St. Louis	R	33	10	6	207	11	10	18	.524	2	882	214	19	3	60	72	3	100	82	3.57
20. Lucas, Charles F., Cincinnati	R	39	24	11	338	14	13	19	.519	3	1409	356	14	..	39	56	..	155	134	3.57
21. Grimes, Burleigh A., St. Louis	R	29	17	1	212	17	9	4	.654	3	914	240	6	10	59	67	2	97	86	3.65
22. Johnson, Silas K., Cincinnati	R	42	14	3	262	11	19	29	.367	..	1113	273	20	6	74	95	2	131	110	3.78
23. Collins, Philip E., Philadelphia	R	42	16	10	240	12	16	24	.429	2	1055	268	20	5	83	73	1	126	103	3.86
24. Thurston, Hollis T., Brooklyn	R	24	11	6	143	8	9	20	.500	..	633	175	11	1	39	23	2	72	62	3.90
25. Malone, Pierce J., Chicago	R	36	12	6	228	16	9	5	.640	2	985	229	9	4	68	112	2	115	99	3.91
26. Mitchell, Clarence E., N. Y.	L	27	13	1	190	13	11	15	.542	..	839	221	8	3	52	39	1	103	86	4.07
27. Brame, Ervin B., Pittsburgh	R	26	15	4	180	9	13	27	.409	2	781	211	20	..	45	33	..	102	84	4.20
28. Elliott, James T., Philadelphia	L	52	12	16	249	19	14	11	.576	2	1098	288	8	4	83	99	1	138	118	4.27
29. Bush, Guy T., Chicago	R	39	14	9	180	16	6	3	.667	1	790	190	12	2	66	54	6	104	90	4.50
30. Seibold, Harry S., Boston	R	39	10	3	206	10	18	30	.357	3	895	226	18	3	65	50	..	122	107	4.87

BALKS—Elliott, 2; Benton, Brame, Clark, French, Grimes, Kremer, Lucas, Mitchell, Seibold, Smith, Spencer and Zachary, 1 each.
TIES—Brame, Collins, Hubbell, Smith, Thurston, Walker and Zachary, 1 each.

PITCHERS PARTICIPATING IN TEN OR MORE GAMES, BUT NOT PITCHING TEN COMPLETE GAMES.

Name and Club.	Throws.	No. Games Pitched.	No. Complete Games.	No. Games Finished.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	P. C. Won and Lost.	Shutouts.	Batsmen Facing Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Bases on Balls.	Strikeouts.	Wild Pitches.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned Off Pitchers.	Average Runs Earned per 9 Inn. Game.
Mooney, James, New York	L	10	6	2	72	7	1	.875	2	292	71	4	1	16	38	2	19	16	2.00
Quinn, John F., Brooklyn	R	39	..	29	64	5	4	.556	..	279	65	10	1	24	25	1	28	19	2.67
Lindsey, James K., St. Louis	R	35	1	19	75	6	4	.600	1	337	77	7	..	45	32	1	32	23	2.76
Ogden, John M., Cincinnati	R	22	3	7	89	4	8	.333	1	375	79	17	..	32	24	2	42	29	2.93
Haines, Jesse J., St. Louis	R	19	8	1	122	12	3	.800	2	513	134	3	..	28	27	4	48	31	3.07
Chaplin, James B., New York	R	16	1	7	42	3	..	1.000	..	181	39	2	2	16	7	..	17	15	3.21
Warneke, Lonie, Chicago	R	20	3	7	64	2	4	.333	..	299	67	10	3	37	27	..	33	23	3.23
Heimach, Frederick A., Brooklyn	L	31	7	15	135	9	7	.563	1	565	139	12	1	23	43	1	66	52	3.47
Dudley, E. Clise, Philadelphia	R	30	8	3	179	8	14	.364	..	793	206	12	6	56	50	7	95	70	3.52
Cantwell, Benjamin C., Boston	R	33	9	9	156	7	9	.438	2	659	160	14	..	34	32	4	73	63	3.63
Parmelee, LeRoy	R	9	4	3	59	2	2	.500	..	249	47	2	3	30	1	1	25	24	3.66
Baecht, Edward J., Chicago	R	22	2	7	67	2	4	.333	..	301	64	5	8	32	34	4	34	28	3.76
Moore, W. Austin, Brooklyn	R	23	1	14	62	1	2	.333	..	257	62	3	4	13	35	1	31	26	3.77
Swetonic, Stephen A., Pittsburgh	R	14	..	12	28	..	2	.000	..	123	28	1	..	16	8	..	12	12	3.86
May, Frank S., Chicago	L	31	1	12	79	5	5	.500	..	350	81	9	3	43	38	..	35	34	3.87
Berly, John, New York	R	27	4	10	111	7	8	.467	1	485	114	11	4	51	45	2	55	48	3.89
Rixey, Eppa, Cincinnati	L	22	4	3	127	4	7	.364	..	542	143	21	..	30	22	3	71	55	3.90
Frankhouse, Fred M., Boston	R	26	6	6	127	8	8	.500	..	545	125	3	3	43	50	6	64	57	4.04
Stout, Allyn, St. Louis	R	3	1	1	14	73	6	1	1.000	..	325	87	5	1	34	40	3	40	34	4.19
Sherdel, William H., Boston	L	27	8	5	138	6	10	.375	..	604	163	13	1	35	34	1	70	65	4.24
Morrell, Willard B., New York	R	30	2	6	66	5	3	.625	..	303	83	3	..	27	17	..	34	32	4.36
Cunningham, Bruce L., Boston	R	33	6	16	137	3	12	.200	1	603	157	16	2	54	32	1	74	68	4.47
Hald, Harold A., Boston	R	27	..	17	56	..	2	.000	..	246	59	3	3	16	20	..	36	28	4.50
Moss, Raymond E., 1 Bklyn; 12 Bos.	R	13	..	4	46	1	3	.250	..	210	57	7	..	17	14	1	32	23	4.50
Luque, Adolfo, Brooklyn	R	19	5	2	103	7	6	.538	..	443	122	4	1	27	25	..	59	52	4.54
Day, Clyde V., Brooklyn	R	22	1	7	57	2	2	.500	..	254	75	3	..	13	30	3	38	29	4.58
Shaute, Joseph B., Brooklyn	L	25	6	5	129	11	8	.579	..	569	162	5	1	32	50	2	67	69	4.81
Watt, Frank, Philadelphia	R	38	5	16	123	5	5	.500	..	558	147	9	3	49	25	2	81	66	4.83
Frey, Benjamin R., Cincinnati	R	34	7	14	134	8	12	.400	1	569	166	10	2	36	19	..	76	73	4.90
Heving, Joseph, New York	R	22	..	14	42	1	6	.143	..	190	48	4	2	11	26	..	27	23	4.93
Kolp, Raymond C., Cincinnati	R	30	2	11	107	4	9	.308	..	489	144	12	4	39	24	..	66	59	4.96
Osborn, Robert, Pittsburgh	R	27	..	13	65	6	1	.857	..	295	85	5	1	20	9	1	43	36	4.98
Phelps, Raymond C., Brooklyn	R	28	1	1	149	7	9	.438	2	657	184	7	4	44	50	1	88	83	5.01
Swetland, Lester L., Chicago	L	26	9	5	130	8	7	.533	..	601	156	9	5	61	32	3	89	73	5.05
Blake, J. Fred, 16 Chic; 14 Phila	R	30	1	10	121	4	9	.308	..	573	154	8	4	61	60	6	83	73	5.43
Carroll, Owen T., Cincinnati	R	29	4	12	107	3	9	.250	..	499	135	14	4	51	24	2	76	66	5.55
Teachout, Arthur J., Chicago	L	27	1	10	61	1	2	.333	..	297	79	9	1	39	28	1	40	39	5.75
Wood, Charles A., Pittsburgh	L	15	2	4	64	2	6	.333	..	301	69	1	1	46	33	4	45	43	6.05
Kaufmann, Anchorite, St. Louis	R	15	..	11	49	1	1	.500	..	227	65	5	1	17	13	2	34	33	6.06
McAfee, William F., Boston	R	18	..	11	30	..	1	.000	..	129	39	2	..	10	9	..	22	21	6.30
Bolen, Stewart, Philadelphia	L	28	2	7	99	3	12	.200	..	470	117	9	4	63	55	7	75	70	6.36
Fallenstin, Edward, Philadelphia	R	24	..	14	42	..	..	.000	..	201	56	7	..	26	15	..	37	33	7.07
Schesler, Charles, Philadelphia	R	17	..	9	38	..	..	.000	..	196	65	3	4	18	14	2	39	31	7.34
Grant, George A., Pittsburgh	R	11	..	7	17	..	..	.000	..	88	28	3	1	7	6	..	16	14	7.41
Wyson, Harlan, Cincinnati	L	12	..	8	22	..	2	.000	..	111	25	4	..	23	5	..	22	19	7.77
Eckert, Albert G., Cincinnati	L	14	..	9	19	..	1	.000	..	90	26	1	..	9	5	1	20	19	9.00
Strelecki, William G., Cincinnati	R	13	..	5	24	..	..	.000	..	113	37	7	3	9	3	..	25	25	9.38
Elliott, Harold W., Philadelphia	R	16	..	5	33	..	2	.000	..	157	46	1	1	19	8	..	36	35	9.55

BALKS—Dudley, 3; Morrell, Osborn, Rixey and Warneke, 1 each.
TIES—Blake, Chaplin, Elliott, Heving, May, Morrell, Sherdel, Swetonic, Teachout and Watt, 1 each.

PITCHERS NOT OTHERWISE RATED, ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

Name and Club.	Throws.	Games.	Complete Games	Games Finished.	Innings Pitched.	Won.	Lost.
Adams, Robert, Phila.	R	1	..	..	6	..	1
Bednar, Andrew, Pitts.	R	3	..	2	4	..	..
Brown, Walter, Boston	R	3	..	1	6	..	1
Donohue, Pete J., N. Y.	R	4	..	1	11	..	1
Gallivan, Philip J., Bklyn.	R	6	..	3	15	..	1
Harris, William M., Pitts.	R	4	3	..	31	2	2
Hilcher, Walter F., Cinn.	R	2	..	1	12	..	1
Lucas, Ray, New York	R	1	..	..	2	..	..
Mattingly, Lacy E., Bklyn.	R	6	..	1	14	..	1
Milligan, John A., Phila.	L	3	..	1	8	..	..
Mungo, Van L., Brooklyn.	R	5	2	1	31	3	1
Nichols, Chester R., Phila.	R	2	..	..	6	..	1
Planeta, Emil, New York	R	3	..	..	5	..	..
Schumacher, Harold, N. Y.	R	8	1	5	18	1	1
Shields, Benjamin, Phila.	L	4	..	1	5	1	..
Stoner, Lil E., Phila.	R	7	..	2	14	..	..
Welch, John W., Chicago.	R	8	1	3	34	2	1
Willoughby, Claude, Phila.	R	9	1	4	26	..	2
Wiltse, Harold J., Phila.	L	1	..	..	1	..	..

SARANACS WIN AGAIN.

Saranac.	G	FG	P	Artillery.	G	FG	P
Portner,lf	5	0	10	Miller,lf	7	1	15
Whalen,rf	12	0	24	Klahen,rf	0	0	0
Pulliam,c	6	1	13	Paxton,c	4	0	8
Jervis,rg	4	0	8	Miller,rg	0	0	0
Risley,rg	3	0	6	Pearl,g	0	0	0
G.Askins,lg	3	0	6				
Totals	33	1	67	Totals	11	1	23

LAUREL RESERVES WIN.

De Molay.	G	FG	P	Laurel Guard	G	FG	P
Katzman,lf	2	0	4	Levi,lf	8	0	16
Cicala,rf	4	2	10	S.Easton,lf	0	1	1
Sweency,c	0	0	0	Fulton,rf	1	1	3
Matthews,c	0	0	0	H.Easton,c	2	1	5
Matthews,lg	0	0	0	J.Easton,lg	1	0	2
Rubin,rg	1	0	2	Luber,rg	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16	Totals	12	3	27

FORT MYER FLASHES WIN.

Ft. Myer.	G	FG	P	Census Enu.	G	FG	P
Davis,lf	1	1	3	Morris,lf	3	0	6
Wildman,lf	0	0	0	Nanney,rf	1	0	2
Wolverton,rf	5	1	11	Hitchens,rf	0	1	1
Rieler,c	5	0	10	Quradnik,c	3	0	6
R.Powell,lg	3	0	6	E.Powell,lg	0	0	0
Shilling,rg	2	5	9	Berger,rg	0	1	1
Totals	16	7	39	Totals	7	2	16

FIREMEN 12-0 VICTIMS OF MERIDIAN

Capital City 150-Lb. Champions Score in Last Game.

PLAYING before a large crowd in Baggett's Stadium at Alexandria yesterday, the Meridian 150-pound football team wound up its season in a blaze of glory when it decisively trounced Columbia Engine Co. No. 5 by a score of 12-0. The Smoke-eaters jointly hold the Alexandria championship with the Hopkins Furniture Co. eleven.

George Watson, diminutive half back of the Meridians, scintillated with his broken field running and ball carrying.

Watson scampered 80 yards after intercepting a pass in the second quarter to register the Meridians' first score. He also tallied the second marker late in the final period with a plunge off tackle.

The victors were outweighed by their opponents, but the coordinated play of the Capital City League team overcame this handicap. Genie Bush and Vincent Scafide also played well for the victors, while Aylor was best for the Virginians.

Engine Co. 5.	Position.	Meridians.
Aylor	L.E.	Cleveland
Seablom	L.T.	Jordan
E.Fields	L.G.	Street
Butler	Center	Koontz
Brown	R.G.	Kemper
Baker	R.T.	U.Ruedi
Dailey	R.E.	Lurig
Ross	Q.B.	Bush
Foltz	L.H.	Scafide
H.Fields	R.H.	Watson
Sullivan	F.B.	Kessler

Engine Co. No. 5	0	0	0	0—0
Meridians	0	6	0	6—12

Touchdowns—Watson (2). Substitutions—(Meridians) Gulli for Jordan; (No. 5) Stull for Brown, Gartland for Baber, Hewitt for Foltz, Potter for Ross, Owens for Fields, Giles for Darby. Referee—Tulloch. Umpire—Cobean. Head linesman—Kelley.

Mount Rainier Eleven Noses Out McMillans

Mount Rainier clinched second place in the Burroughs Citizens Association 125-pound football league yesterday by trimming MacMillan Park, 7 to 6, in a hotly contested game at Taft Park. A large crowd witnessed the finale of the loop, which enjoyed a successful season.

Mt. Rainier.	Position.	MacMillan Pk.
Wolfarth	L.E.	S.Friedman
Smith	L.T.	Kennard
Flyeeger	L.G.	A.Friedman
Newell	Center	Hoy
Hepburn	R.G.	Denunzio
Gill	R.T.	Taylor
Graham	R.E.	Moore
P.Madden	Q.B.	Garner
Bauman	L.H.	Beall
R.Madden	R.H.	Thorn
Minor	F.B.	Kirby

Mount Rainier	7	0	0	0—7
MacMillan Park	0	0	6	0—6

Touchdowns—S. Friedman. P. Madden. Point after touchdown—P. Madden (placement). Referee—Fitzgerald.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for maidens, all ages.

1	Thistle Lass.	97	9	*Carmelina	97	
2	Wotta Life	102	10	Hy Title	105	
3	Fair Alina	107	11	*Briada	97	
4	*Kewatin	103	12	Dental Cream	105	
5	*Ral Silk	97	13	Westys Lady	102	
6	McWiggle	107	14	Heilbroun	113	
7	Buyer	113	15	*Flying Plum	105	
8	Alice Del	102	16	Eight Hour	113	

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Bugs Leary	109	5	Pere Noel	109	
2	Chill Wind	106	6	*Prince Cloi	109	
3	J.J.Bambrick	112	7	*Pan	107	
4	Bilson	109	8	*Sun Dance	107	

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for maidens, all ages.

1	*Jaz Time	100	9	*Popcorn	100	
2	*Dolesia	97	10	Chiefs Trou'r	105	
3	Starcene	107	11	Encounter	113	
4	*Shirley Gray	97	12	Lady Hay	112	
5	Minus One	113	13	Ugly Mug	102	
6	*Chilondo	97	14	*Cabaret	112	
7	*William J.	108	15	Fast Storm	100	
8	Chilly Gal	102				

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

1	Ivory	112	6	Golden Cloud	112	
2	Cross Bones	112	7	*Infinitus	107	
3	Sun Med. M.	112	8	Beauty Belle	106	
4	Thistle Pattie	106	9	Prince Mex'n	115	
5	Mgr. Evers	112				

FIFTH RACE—

BAR GROUP PLANNING WEDNESDAY SESSION

Association in Arlington to Hear Special Reports of Two Committees.

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST.
Tel. Clar. 509. Clarendon, Va.

The Arlington County Bar Association will hold a special meeting Wednesday, according to announcement yesterday of President J. Hammond Brewer, jr. The hour and place will be announced.

The purpose of the meeting President Brewer said, is to receive reports from two special committees recently appointed, one to study the act of the General Assembly creating the new county court which will begin to function January 1, and the other, to consider the proposal to having a new index book for docketing judgments in the county clerk's office.

The committee studying the new county court act consists of H. W. Dudley, chairman; Judge-elect B. M. Hedrick and Emerny N. Hosmerwill. It will recommend that appeals from the county court to the Circuit Court be made within five days and that the fee to the county clerk shall be $1 for cases involving less than $300 and $1.50 involving larger sums.

The committee considering the new index book is composed of Claude O. Thomas, chairman; John McCarthy and H. Bruce Green. It will recommend that a new book be provided.

Ground will be broken today for an addition to the Clarendon firehouse on Lorton avenue, Chief Herbert F. Smith said yesterday.

The addition will represent an expenditure of approximately $1,500.

With the Masonic Temple at Clarendon filled to capacity, the newly elected officers were installed Saturday night. H. B. Green, of Clarendon, became master of Columbia Lodge, No. 285, A. F. and A. M.

Green was installed into office by his father, Harry K. Green, deputy grand master of masons in Virginia. The other officers were installed by Past Master C. B. Laycock.

Arlington Lodge, No. 193, I. O. O. F., will hold its annual "ladies night" tomororw night in the Odd Fellows Hall at Clarendon at 8 o'clock.

Mother Gives Baby Poison by Mistake

The prompt administering of an antidote, flour and milk, to 4-months-old Quentin Maxwell, after his mother mistook a poison for a cough syrup and had given him a half teaspoon dose, may have saved the infant's life.

His mother, Mrs. Ruth Maxwell, of 1245 K street southeast, when she discovered the mistake, carried the child to a neighbor's home. There she and the neighbor, Mrs. Juliet Lloyd, gave him the antidote. He was taken to Providence Hospital, where physicians said that he would recover.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:26	
Sun sets	4:53	
High tide	10:29	10:40
Low tide	5:08	4:89

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agri., Weather Bureau.
Washington, Sunday, Dec. 27—8 p. m.

Forecast—For the District of Columbia, cloudy and warmer Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy; moderate south winds.

For Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, cloudy and slightly warmer, with occasional rain in extreme west portions, Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy; moderate south and southwest winds.

The disturbance that was south of Newfoundland Saturday night is moving slowly northeastward, being central east of Newfoundland. Pressure, 29.32 inches. The disturbance that was over Manitoba continues to move northeastward, being central over western Hudson Bay. Churchill, 29.82 inches, with a secondary is moving northeastward over northern Illinois. Chicago, 29.94 inches. Pressure continues low on the north Pacific Coast. Tatoosh, 29.44 inches. An area of high pressure is central near Hudson Strait, Nottingham, 30.50 inches, with an extension southward through the Middle Atlantic States to the Carolinas. Wilmington, 30.28 inches. Pressure is relatively high over the southern Rocky Mountain region. Santa Fe, 30.20 inches, and over the west Gulf States, Galveston, 30.12 inches. Rains have occurred in the Middle and North Pacific States, the northern plateau, and at scattered points in the east Gulf States. Temperatures have risen slightly in the Ohio Valley and eastern Ontario.

General forecast for the Atlantic States, the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee: The outlook is for occasional light rain on Monday in the lower lake region, the upper Ohio Valley, and the Appalachian region, for rain Monday and Monday night in the North portion of the Middle Atlantic States and southern New England, and for snow or rain Monday night or Tuesday in northern New England. Temperatures will rise on Monday in the eastern lower lake region and the Atlantic States, and on Tuesday in northern New England.

Local Weather Report.

Temperatures—Midnight, 34; 2 a. m., 32; 4 a. m., 29; 6 a. m., 28; 8 a. m., 28; 10 a. m., 38; 12 noon, 41; 2 p. m., 42; 4 p. m., 42; 6 p. m., 39; 8 p. m., 36; 10 p. m., 39. Highest, 43; lowest, 28.

Relative humidity—2 a. m., 63; 2 p. m., 19; 8 p. m., 47. Rainfall in 24 hours, 0 a. m. to 8 p. m., none. Hours of sunshine, 3½. Per cent of possible sunshine, 31.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1931, 1,174 degrees. Excess of temperature since December 1, 1931, 212 degrees. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1931, 8.18 inches. Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1931, .82 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Sunday 8 p. m.:

	Highest Sat. Sun.	Lowest night.	8 p.m.	Rain-fall.
Washington, D. C.	42	28	38	....
Asheville, N. C.	50	28	44	....
Atlanta, Ga.	50	38	48	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	44	22	34	....
Baltimor, Md.	46	28	38	....
Birmingham, Ala.	54	44	52	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	40	22	30	....
Boston, Mass.	32	18	28	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	36	22	30	....
Chicago, Ill.	46	32	44	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	50	38	46	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	48	34	36	....
Cleveland, Ohio	42	26	40	....
Davenport, Iowa	48	38	40	....
Denver, Colo.	48	32	36	....
Des Moines, Iowa	44	42	36	....
Detroit, Mich.	38	28	38	....
Duluth, Minn.	38	36	32	....
El Paso, Tex.	64	34	58	....
Galveston, Tex.	70	60	64	0.01
Helena, Mont.	44	34	42	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	52	30	48	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	48	66	....
Kansas City, Mo.	46	44	40	....
Little Rock, Ark.	62	44	58	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	58	46	54	....
Louisville, Ky.	54	34	52	....
Marquette, Mich.	38	34	34	0.01
Memphis, Tenn.	60	50	58	....
Miami, Fla.	76	70	72	....
Mobile, Ala.	66	54	62	....
New Orleans, La.	68	54	64	....
New York, N. Y.	40	20	34	....
North Platte, Nebr.	44	26	42	....
Omaha, Nebr.	40	34	38	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	44	26	40	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	62	34	58	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	46	26	42	....
Portland, Me.	30	20	26	....
Portland, Oreg.	44	42	44	0.20
Salt Lake City, Utah	46	36	44	....
St. Louis, Mo.	54	44	50	....
St. Paul, Minn.	38	36	34	....
San Antonio, Tex.	78	58	72	....
San Diego, Calif.	68	46	66	....
San Francisco, Calif.	58	48	52	2.70
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	46	22	22	....
Savannah, Ga.	60	40	54	....
Seattle, Wash.	46	42	44	0.12
Springfield, Ill.	48	36	44	....
Tampa, Fla.	74	52	66	....
Toledo, Ohio	40	26	38	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	68	48	64	....

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear.

Montgomery Maps Relief for Jobless

Social Service Group Will Meet Tonight to Make Survey Plans.

A meeting of the unemployment committee of the Montgomery County Social Service League, of which George W. Davis is chairman, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Rockville High School. The various district chairmen will attend, to discuss plans for the county-wide survey of unemployment.

Dr. Edwin W. Broome, county superintendent of schools and a member of the board of directors of the league, and Miss Willie Greene Day, executive director, will address the committee. Dr. J. W. Bird, president of the league, also is expected to talk.

The committee district chairmen will be given cards to be used in making the survey which is to determine the degree of unemployment in the county and the probable needs for the winter. The survey is to be undertaken in preparation for the Federal employes' donations of three days' pay, 45 per cent of which must be devoted to unemployment relief. The figures also will be used to make a comparison between this year and an average year such as last year.

PASTOR FINDS TEXT IN FAMOUS WORKS

Alexandria Clergyman Begins Series of "Fireside" Sermons.

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU,
907 Prince St., Alexandria, Va.
Phone Alexandria 523.

The Rev. Pierce S. Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, last night started a series of Sunday evening services featured by "Fireside Talks." The sermons will be studies of great literary productions and are as follows:

Last night: "Keep the Home Fires Burning," study of Burns' "The Cotter's Saturday Night."

January 3: "The Preacher's Value to the Community," study of "The Deserted Village," by Oliver Goldsmith.

January 10: "Man Made in the Image of God," study of "The Man With the Hoe," by Edwin Markham.

January 17: "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" study of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," by Robert Louis Stevenson.

January 31: "The Proof of the Changed Life," study of "The Everlasting Mercy," by John Masefield.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Thomson Ord, aged 90 years, will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at her home at Wellington Villa, south of Alexandria, and the body will be sent to Philadelphia for burial. Mrs. Ord died on Saturday at the home of her son, Maj. William D. Ord, at Wellington Villa, where she had made her home in the last few years.

Lewis E. Butts, aged 58 years old, died suddenly Saturday evening at his home, 39 East Linden street. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home, conducted by the Rev. Pierce S. Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery. Mr. Butts is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Woodyard Butts, and five children.

Elsie Viola McGuin, 3 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGuin, died on Saturday at the home of her parents, at Franconia, Va. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. O. P. Lloyd. Burial was in the family lot at Franconia.

A special program of Christmas music will be given this evening at 7 o'clock in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Braddock, under the direction of L. S. McCrary, organist of the church, assisted by Miss Helen Walburn, a Washington organist. The Biblical narrative of Christmas will be given by the rector, the Rev. George B. Vest, and the services will be followed by the Christmas celebration of the Sunday School.

Mrs. Samantha Bryan, aged 80 years, died on Saturday at her home at Franconia. The body was brought to the Cunningham Funeral Home to be sent to Goldsboro, N. C., for burial.

The matrons and patrons committee, Association of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Llewellyn Dyson, 1004 Prince street.

Aguilar to View Police Workings

Former Military Attache at Mexican Embassy Pays Visit Today.

Col. Francisco J. Aguilar, who until a few weeks ago was military attache at the Mexican embassy, will inspect the workings of the Metropolitan Police Department under the personal supervision of Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, police superintendent, today.

Col. Aguilar is a friend of the chief of police, having known him at El Paso, Tex., in 1915.

Although he is a cavalry officer, the Mexican is an enthusiastic aviator. He owns his own plane. According to Gen. Glassford, Aguilar's brother was the chief lieutenant of the famous Mexican revolutionist, Pancho Villa.

Bradbury Heights Man Dies of Crash Injuries

Preston E. Ruby, 24, of Bradbury Heights, Md., died yesterday in Providence Hospital of injuries suffered December 22 in an auto crash at Berwyn, Md.

Justice of the Peace George F. Phillips, of Berwyn, last night ordered an inquest for January 4. He issued warrants for Howard Norton, of Bradbury Heights, in whose car Ruby was a passenger, and Howard W. Newton, of Baltimore, Md., truck driver, whose machine collided with Norton's car.

Stricken Policeman Has Operation.

Stricken suddenly ill last night while on duty in the Fourteenth Precinct, Policeman John E Wentz, was removed to Emergency Hospital by fellow officers where he was operated upon for appendicitis. Wentz, who is 24 years old, lives at 4700 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

18 MEN ARE SEIZED IN SERIES OF RAIDS

16 Are Arrested in Alleged Gambling House in Prince Georges.

Eighteen men were under arrest in Prince Georges County last night following a series of raids conducted by county policemen and constables. Sixteen of them were taken from a house at 3418 Rhode Island avenue, Mount Rainier, when Policemen Clifton, Reis, Nathen and several constables descended on the place.

As the house was surrounded, the men attempted to climb out widdows and escape through the doors, but all were captured. A man, who gave his name as Curno Quherone, who, police said, was operator of the place, was booked on charges of possession of 7 gallons of liquor, gambling and operating a disorderly house. The other fifteen were charged with disorderly conduct. Quherone was released under $1,500 bond.

In the other raids William Lucas, of Riggs road, Chillum Manor, was charged with possession of liquor, as was Charles Sauderich, of Bladensburg. Both were arrested by county police and bond was fixed at $500.

Turner, Editor, Drowns In Mississippi Plunge

St. Louis, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Harry S. Turner, 56-year-old editor of Much Ado, literary magazine published here, drowned in the Mississippi River today after diving from the city harbor boat. His body was recovered. It could not be determined if his death was planned or accidental.

Since 1915 Turner had been editor of Much Ado, published at irregular intervals and containing comments on current events and caustic personalities about individuals.

Boston X-Ray Expert Loses Arm in Practice

Boston, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Dr. Lawrie B. Morrison, Boston X-ray specialist, has lost an arm in the practice of his profession, it became known tonight.

The scientist was in Faulkner Hospital, where his condition was reported as improving. His left arm was amputated last Monday, the operation resulting from injuries he had suffered in more than 20 years of studying and working with the X-ray.

Sir Walter Trevelyan Succumbs at Age of 65

London, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Sir Walter Trevelyan died during the holidays at Nettlecombe Court in Somersetshire, it was learned today. He was 65.

Nettlecombe, near Taunton, was originally the home of the Raleigh family and much of the oak used in the building of warships from Queen Elizabeth's time until the Battle of Trafalgar came from Nettlecombe Park.

Storm Hits Pacific Coast; Rivers Rise

Little Damage Is Reported; Ships Ride Gale; Flood Feared in California.

San Francisco, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—One of the most severe storms in recent years swept the northern section of California and the States of Nevada, Oregon and Washington today.

There was apprehension in many communities of northern California as rivers neared the flood stage.

Coast towns reported high breakers were surging over the beaches.

A 56-mile-an-hour gale was reported by the Government station at Tatoosh Island, at the entrance of Puget Sound, in Washington, during the night. Velocity of the winds was decreasing late today in all sections, according to the Weather Bureau here, but storm warnings were still up north of Mendocino, which is on the California coast.

The Mackay Radio Co. reported large vessels traveling southward were "taking it on the nose" from the strong southeaster, but there was every indication they would ride through the storm without delay in schedule. Small boats were tied up in harbors.

Kentucky Miners Plan Strike Jan. 1

Harlan and Bell Counties Hold Mass Meeting as Murder Is Sifted.

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Final plans for a general strike in Harlan and Bell Counties starting January 1 were made at a National Miners Union mass meeting at Wallins Creek today, while officers continued their investigation of the fourth fatal shooting and the eighth violent death this year in mine labor disorders.

Deputy Sheriff Virgil Sizemore, 50, was fatally wounded late Christmas night. He was a brother-in-law of State Senator Hiram W. Brock and Commonwealth's Attorney W. A. Brock. Virgil Hutton and Mike Hall, miners, were charged with the murder, and Leonard Farmer, Hutton's father-in-law, was charged with aiding and abetting.

Deputy Sheriff James Dixon, who was with Sizemore, said they stopped Hutton and Hall and asked to see strike literature they were distributing near Chevrolet. Instead of taking the pamphlets from his pocket, Dixon said, Hutton drew a pistol, and Sizemore was shot.

FIRE RECORD.

8:43 a. m.—Fourteenth and G streets southeast; automobile.

9:05 a. m.—220 Four-and-a-half street southwest; chimney.

9:40 a. m.—184 Eleventh street southeast; chimney.

9:54 a. m.—2341 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; automobile.

10:44 a. m.—1400 Twelfth street northwest; trash.

10:49 a. m.—1239 U street northwest; furnace.

11:02 a. m.—Grant and Gates roads northwest; owl's nest.

12:44 p. m.—1723 Webster street northwest; trash.

2:36 p. m.—1326 L street northwest; rags.

3:17 p. m.—Twelfth and Monroe streets northeast; automobile.

4:15 p. m.—1410 Ridge place southeast; chimney.

6:31 p. m.—Twenty-fifth street and Pa. place southeast; false alarm.

7:28 p. m.—605 H street northwest; house.

8:59 p. m.—3015 Cathedral avenue northwest; short circuit.

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Rider Hurt Trying To Save Children

Motorcycle Crashes at Falls Church, Hurling Constable 20 Feet.

In an effort to avoid striking an automobile in which there were children, Charles B. Runyon, Falls Church constable, swerved his motorcycle into the curb and was thrown 20 feet, suffering serious injuries. The automobile, operated by Roy Elgin of The Plains, Va., made a sudden left turn in front of Runyon yesterday afternoon on Washington street in the Virginia village.

Francis Mitchell, of Falls Church, took the injured officer to Georgetown Hospital, where he was treated for a possible fractured skull, two broken ribs, and internal injuries.

Town Sergt. Paul Herman, who investigated the accident, said that in his opinion Elgin was at fault. Elgin was held on a bond of $500 pending outcome of the policeman's injuries.

Auto-Death Inquest Set for January 18

An inquest has been ordered into the death of Philip J. Shanahan, 46, of 42 B street southwest, who was injured fatally when he was struck by an automobile in Berwyn Md., Christmas Day. The hearing will be January 18, before Justice of the Peace George F. Phillips.

Shanahan was struck by Walter H. Yost, 724 Third street northwest, who was released on a bond of $500.

PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF the District of Columbia, December 21, 1931. It is hereby given that in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 2, 1927, there has been printed in the regular issues of The Washington Post and the Washington News on December 9 and December 16, 1931, a delinquent tax list containing a list of taxes in arrears on real property in the District of Columbia for the year 1931, including special assessments overdue, and if these taxes and assessments overdue with penalties and costs are not paid prior to January 12, 1932, it is hereby made our duty to advertise the property involved will be sold at auction at the office of the collector of taxes, D. C., commencing January 12, 1932, and continuing each day Sunday and legal holidays excepted, until all such delinquent property is sold. L. H. REICHELDERFER, H. B. CROSBY, D. A. DAVISON (Acting), Commissioners, D. C. 22,23,28,29

PROPOSALS

FOR FURNISHING

PAPER AND ENVELOPES FOR THE U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., January 25, 1932, in the room of the Joint Committee on Printing, in the Capitol, Washington, D. C., for furnishing paper for the public printing and binding, and blank paper and plain envelopes for the use of the Government departments and establishments in the District of Columbia, for the term of six months of one year, beginning March 1, 1932, deliveries to be f. o. b. Washington, D. C. The proposals will be opened in the presence of and the award of contracts made by the Joint Committee on Printing to the lowest and best bidders for the interest of the Government whose bids are in conformity with the requirements of the proposal. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid or any part and reject the other part, if, in its opinion, such action would be in the interest of the Government.

Blank proposals containing the instructions, schedule and specifications, accompanied by standard samples, may be obtained by addressing George H. Carter, Public Printer, Washington, D. C.

Contracts will be entered into for supplying the quantities required, whether more or less than the estimates.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of William Hamilton Keyser, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 2600. To the creditors of William Hamilton Keyser, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1931, the said William Hamilton Keyser was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Wilkins Building, 1512 H street northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1932, at 2 O'CLOCK P. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. 28

AUCTION SALES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1931—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers,
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, BEING PREMISES NO. 2048 THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 5853, folio 308, et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, within the offices of Thos. J. Owen & Son, 1431 Eye street northwest, ON WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1931, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia and designated as and being the east 25 feet by the full width thereof of lot 478 in square 1301 in subdivisions made by Normeni as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 75, folio 74, fronting the full front of 17 feet on Thirty-seventh street and running back to a depth of 95 feet.

TERMS—Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $4,650, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300 required. Conveyancing, recording, &c., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

B. H. GRUVER,
DORIE C. GRUVER,
Trustees.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers,
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, KNOWN AS PREMISES 156 ADAMS STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in liber No. 6249, folio 45 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, within the office of Thos. J. Owen & Son, 1431 Eye street northwest, on WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1932, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 39 in Paul's subdivision of lots in block 34. Addition to Le Droit Park" as per plat recorded in liber 34 at folio 175 of the records of the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia.

TERMS: Sold subject to prior deed of trust for $4,500.00, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, &c., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

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LOST 1

DOG—Cocker spaniel, male, reddish brown, wearing tag 11799. Woodridge. Dec. 26. Reward. Lin. 6743-J.

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PERSONALS 3

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE 17

ACCURATE and rapid typists to furnish their own machines if possible for work on January 1, 1932 (New Year's Day), from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m., at $15 per day each; references; communicate afternoon, Monday, December 28, with Mrs. Souren, 1211 Sixteenth st. nw., Washington.

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BARBER—First-class. Main lobby, Transportation Bldg. Barber Shop, 17th and H sts. nw.

BARBER—Must be good steady worker; no other need apply. 3851 Georgia ave. nw.

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SALESMAN—Fast-selling specialty to merchants; sample free; no deposit. Call 9 to 11, Monday morning, Sydney Studios, 1018 N. Y. ave. nw.

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YOUNG MEN—3; to travel with manager; car furnished; about $22.50 per week. 809, 1319 F st. nw.

MEN,
25 to 45 years of age, to fill vacancies in our Washington territory.
This company is nationally known and is sincerely interested in the progress of its employes. Men of sincere ambition will be trained (at our expense) for a job that should pay more than $40.00 per week.
Can use one man in Virginia and one in Maryland.
Apply Monday, 9 to 11 and 4 to 6, 209 Hill Building, 839 17th st. nw.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE 21

COLORED woman would like place as cook; stay nights; city reference. 1129 6th st. nw.

SEVERAL colored women as cook and general workers; ref. Col. 5466; College Hill.

PERSONS advertising for "Situations Wanted" are warned to exercise careful investigation of persons offering positions where cash deposits are required to secure employment.

SITUATIONS—MALE 22

COOK, butler or chauffeur; experienced; references; will drive to suit your convenience. North 2281, R. Mitchell.

MAN—23, widower, high school education, wants work in exchange for board and room for himself and 2-year-old daughter. Robert Haddock, 305 13th st. sw.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS 25

CASH LOAN IMMEDIATELY.
1929 to 1931 models; year to pay; lowest rates in city. See Mr. Barnes, 1729 14th st.

REAL ESTATE LOANS 27

FIRST AND SECOND TRUST LOANS.
C. F. WARING.
1416 F ST. NW. National 9172.

MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 35

TYPEWRITERS—Current models in standard and portable machines for rent; bargains in reconditioned typewriters. L. C. Smith & Corona, Inc., 1016 13th st. nw. National 0411.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 36

BOOKS bought; highest prices; all kinds; any quantity. Phone Met. 2415. Pearlman's Big Book Shop, 933 G st. nw.

FURNITURE—If you want full value for your furniture, send to D. Notes; 25 years of fair dealing. Phone Dist. 8112.

WEARING apparel of all description bought; also shoes, house furnishings, &c. Phone Mrs. Freeman, Adams 4848.

GOLD, SILVER, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, and old jewelry needed for our mfg. dept. SELINGER'S, Full Cash Value Paid, 818 F STREET.

ROOMS—FURNISHED 42

ARIZONA HOTEL—310 C st. nw., block off Pa. ave.; neatly furnished rooms; lobby; 3 baths on each floor; shower bath; continuous hot water; $4 week up; transients, 75c to $1.

BILTMORE NW., 1926—Large, warm room; board optional; 2 or 3 people.

CATHEDRAL AVE. NW., 2818—Large room; twin bed; and single room; nice location; convenient. Phone Adams 0444.

CONARD APTS., 13th and I nw., apt. 416. Young man to share room and private bath; $3.50 week. After 6 p. m.

COMFORTABLE, sunny room, near shower; attractive neighborhood; board optional; moderate. 2111 Bancroft pl. nw. (off Conn. ave., above S st.).

DESIRABLE furnished rooms; with or without private bath. Apply 1735 Eye st. nw.

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E ST. N.E., $15—Double front room for Government clerks; $25 for one, $30 for two; clean, comfortable, convenient.

LANIER PL. NW., 1791—Apt. 45. Warm, bright, sunny room; 2 exposures; attractive apt.; gentleman; reasonable.

M ST. NW., 1329—Overlooking Thomas Circle; large room, second floor, next bath, $18 month; small room, $12.

MASS. APT., 1412 Mass. ave. nw.—Apt. 51. Nicely furnished room and kitchen; also furnished room.

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3,000 WILL CONVENE HERE TODAY TO HOLD SOCIOLOGY SESSIONS

World Issues to Be Studied by National Groups During Meetings.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY TO OPEN 3-DAY PARLEY

Statistical, Farm Economic and Political Science Gatherings Ready.

More than 3,000 men and women, representing organizations interested in sociology and sociological problems will begin sessions in Washington today. Industry, business, institutions and individuals will come under the scrutiny of these scientists and social workers who have devoted their lives to a study of the world and its ways.

Prominent in the list of organizations is the American Sociological Society. The meeting beginning today and continuing through Thursday will be the twenty-sixth of this organization. Its membership includes college and university professors and directors of social service institutions from all parts of the country.

Other organizations whose work is allied to that of the Sociological Society are the American Economic Society, forty-fourth annual meeting; the American Statistical Association, ninety-third annual meeting; the American Farm Economic Association, twenty-second annual meeting; the American Association for Labor Legislation, twenty-fifth annual meeting; the American Association of Hospital Social Workers, the American Association of University Instructors in Accounting, the American Land Economics Association and the American Marketing Society.

Open to Public.

Also the Association of Teachers of Business Law in Collegiate Schools of Business; the Econometric Society; the National Association of Teachers of Marketing and Advertising; the American Political Science Association; the American Astronomical Society.

About 1,000 are expected to attend the meeting of the American Sociological Society. Headquarters for the group will be the Willard Hotel. The division meetings, before which papers will be read on a variety of topics, will be held in the small ballroom of the Willard. They will be open to the public. Section meetings, devoted largely to discussion of topics already before the society through publication, will be held concurrently in other parts of the hotel.

Editors of sociological journals held a preliminary meeting yesterday at the Willard. Those in attendance or represented were: Dr. Herbert Blumer, editor of the American Journal of Sociology, published by the University of Chicago for the society; Dr. F. S. Bogardus, president of the society, head of the department of sociology at the University of Southern California and editor of Sociology and Sociological Research; Dr. Howard Odum, author of "Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder" and former president of the society, editor of the Journal of Social Forces, published at the University of North Carolina; Stuart Rice, of the University of Pennsylvania, editor of Annals of Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science, and Dr. E. George Payne, of New York University, editor of the Journal of Education Sociology.

Opening Session.

Opening session of the society at 10 o'clock this morning will be devoted to the division on human ecology with R. D. McKenzie, University of Michigan, presiding. The division on social psychology will meet at 8 o'clock this evening with L. L. Barnard, of Washington University, presiding.

Meetings will be held throughout, and the annual dinner will be held at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday at the Raleigh Hotel. The final session will be held Thursday morning.

The American Astronomical Society, of which Prof. E. W. Brown, of Yale University, is president, will hold meetings for three days with astronomers of the Carnegie Institution, the Naval Observatory and the Naval Research Laboratory. Members of the society will be entertained tonight at the Naval Observatory.

The American Statistical Association will focus its attention on the part played by the increasing mechanization of industry in bringing about unemployment. Aspects of the depression will be discussed at round-table meetings by the American Economic Association.

To Discuss Farm Outlook.

The agricultural situation and outlook will be discussed by the American Farm Economic Association. The economic theory of shorter working time and unemployment will be the subject of a round table conference of the American Association for Labor Legislation this morning at the Washington Hotel.

Meeting this morning in the oak room of the Raleigh Hotel, the instructors in accounting will consider the subject of budgets and problems of budgetary control. Ways of utilizing the data offered by the census of distribution and the census of manufactures will be considered by the American Marketing Society, meeting in the auditorium of the new Department of Commerce Building.

The American Political Science Association will hear papers on economic planning in Russia and economic planning in Germany from George S. Counts, of Columbia University, and Miriam E. Oatman, of Brookings Institution, respectively.

Afternoon and evening meetings will be held by all the organizations. The American Statistical Association and the American Association for Labor Legislation will hold a joint meeting at the Washington Hotel this afternoon.

The committee on education of the American Association of Hospital Social Workers held an executive meeting yesterday at the Willard. The committee will continue its session today.

Hotel Guest Reports $165 Theft.

Dr. Elmer A. Lape, of Baltimore, Md., was robbed of $165 in cash and jewelry while he was sleeping early yesterday morning in his room at the New Ebbitt Hotel, he reported to police.

PROVIDENCE NURSES ENJOY LIBRARY IN NEW HOME

Post Staff Photo.

A feature of the new nurses' home at Providence Hospital is the library of which the nurses are very proud. Misses Delia Gannon (left) and Virginia Peduto are shown enjoying some of the reading provided therein during their rest period.

"OTHER WISE MAN" DRAWS BIG CROWDS

Annual Engagement Begun; Three More Performances Are Scheduled.

With a number of former players repeating their roles and many new names in the cast, the famous story by Dr. Henry Van Dyke of "The Other Wise Man," opened its seventh annual engagement in Washington yesterday with two presentations at the Luther Place Memorial Church.

The pageant, arranged by Miss Bess Davis Schreiner around the story by Dr. Van Dyke, was offered in the afternoon before a large audience, and again last night when the attendance was so great that it became necessary to place a notice on the door of the church stating that no one else could be admitted.

The presentation will be repeated at 4 o'clock this afternoon when Mrs. Herbert Hoover is to be guest of honor, at 8:30 o'clock tonight and at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

New Features Incorporated.

A number of new features have been incorporated into this year's production, and the colorful scenes are interspersed with incidental music, arranged and played by Miss Katherine Riggs, the harpist and narrator of the story. Miss Riggs has taken this part for the last five years.

As in past years, the church is darkened throughout the performance. The music and the poetic lines removes the pictorial story of living figures from any suggestion of the theater and transform it into an atmosphere as deeply spiritual as a sacred service.

The story is enacted before a curtain on which lights play, the characters entering from different parts of the church. Above the curtain, Miss Riggs, in shining white, is seen at the harp. Betwen the scenes, she rises to tell the story of the other wise man, who devoted his life to find Jesus, the Hebrew King, never to discover Him until He was dying, and then only to hear His voice.

Dr. Wilfley Takes Part.

The Voice is again interpreted by the Rev. Earl Wilfley. Dr. Wilfley was able to enact the part despite his recent illness. The ceremony of the offertory, preceding the presentation, is conducted by the Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen, pastor of the Luther Place Memorial Church. Miss Riggs is assisted in the musical renditions by Miss Anna Margaret Burger, at the organ.

The following are seen in the same roles they have depicted since 1925: Judy Lyeth is the Parthian slave girl; George W. Gates as Rhodaspes; Frank A. Burger as another Persian; Irving L. Koch as Abgarus, the father of Artaban; Ralph Reister as the Hebrew exile; Edward Eberly as the Roman captain.

The Rev. Frank H. Clutz, assistant pastor of the Luther Place Church, appears for the first time as the Hebrew rabbi. Other principal characters are: Abdus, Dr. Clifton P. Clark; Tigranes, Herman P. Reiss; Messenger from the Three Wise Men, Richard Millbrook; the young Hebrew mother, Alice Sherrer; a beggar at the Temple Gates, Miss Esther Cloyd. The following take the parts of Roman soldiers: Albert Hall, George Towberman, Georges Gates, Richard Millbrook, John Edson and George Hardy.

Miss Harriman to Act.

Miss Sherrer, in the part of the Hebrew mother, will be replaced for the remainder of the performances by Miss Charlotte Harriman, of New York, who has been especially engaged to enact the role. She will make her first appearance this afternoon.

One of the features of the presentation is the interlude processional of the Three Wise Men, in which Samuel Gray, Sanford B. Wells and Eugene Kressin appear singing "We Three Kings of Orient Are." They are members of the choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, directed by Miss Marguerite Allen Ross.

The following compose the crowd on the way to Calvary:

Helen Helgeson, Mrs. Martin Meyer, Isabel Buckingham, Eleanor Hazermann, Mary Winiack, John Edson, George Towberman, Mitchell David, Mrs. C. T. Hoffman, Mrs. R. W. Denson, Ruth Campbell, Charles Krisel, the Rev. Frank H. Clutz, Myrtle Mohagen, Beverly Davis, Helen Spurr, Ruth Salmon, Mrs. Herman P. Reiss, Max Shoemaker, Jane Davis, Blossom Millbrook, Marjorie Thomas, Ruth Chindblow, Dorothy Reiss, Mrs. George Gates, Ruth Shoemaker, Mrs. W. H. Towberman, Ruth Thomas, Virginia Weissbrod, Dr. Clifton Clark, W. H. Towberman, Edward Eberly, George Gates, Nadine Thomas, Anna Talbert, Jim Taylor, McIlwee, John G. McIlwee, Leo Weimer, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Esther Klepper, Nancy Nelson, Mrs. H. Bechtel, Mrs. B. G. McIlwee, Joan Davis, Albert Hall, Richard Millbrook, Miss McIlwee, Alice Sherrer, Rachel Bechtel, N. K. Gardner, Frank A. Burger, Gustav Nordstrom, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Anson, Irving L. Koch, Herman P. Reiss, Helen Burton, Janet Jackson, Charles Richardson and George Hardy.

Others are Clarence Bland, Ruth Chindblom, Pauline Sager, Miss McIlwee, Pearl Lawton, Lois Larsen, Marian Fulton, Lou Fulton, Anna Martin, Dorothy Elam, Elizabeth Ewaldsen, Hazel Dusing, Ruth Byrd, Nadine Thomas, Ann Talbert, Helen Helgeson, Dorothy Reiss and Mrs. R. W. Denson.

Boy Snatches Purses From Auto; Caught

A negro boy, who yesterday afternoon jumped on the running board of a car, stopped at Twelfth street and New York avenue for a traffic light, and reaching inside snatched two pocketbooks, was cornered and arrested in an alley by Traffic Officer S. R. Collins.

In the car were Miss Alma Southan and Miss Regina A. Crawford, both of 1738 Q street northwest. When the boy grabbed their purses, they called to an unidentified man, who ran down to Twelfth and E streets, where Policeman Collins was stationed.

Collins trailed the boy to the rear of a store nearby. The youth is said to have taken the money from the pocketbooks and dropped them into a window grating. They were recovered.

The youth, who said he was Naymon James, 15, of 1211 New York avenue, was charged with petty larceny. He implicated other colored boys in similar cases, and offered to show them to police. He took the officers to Seventh and M streets where a group of colored youths were congregated, but he shouted to them, "run, here come the police." They dispersed rapidly.

550 ORPHANS SEE K. OF C. VAUDEVILLE

Headliners at Local Theaters Thrill Children From Eight Homes at Benefit.

Headliners appearing on the bills of Washington theaters provided entertainment for 550 children at the orphans' party of the Washington Chapter of the Knights of Columbus yesterday afternoon at National Theater.

The party is an annual custom of the chapter, which includes the five councils of the Knights of Columbus in the city.

Harry Langdon, vaudeville headliner at the R-K-O-Keith's Theater; the Three Jacks, from the Palace; Les Stevens and his Diplomats, from the Fox; Joe Penner, on the Earle bill, aided by Charlie Edwards and Mrs. McQuillen, who were provided by Jack Mulane, gave an excellent and amusing show.

The children were from the following homes: St. Joseph's, St. Vincent's, St. Ann's, St. Rose's, Providence Hospital Day Nursery, Jewish Foster Home, Episcopal Home for Children and the Holy Family Day Nursery.

Mike Durno was master of ceremonies. Stage employes gave their services through the Stage Employes Union. An address was made by Past State Deputy William G. Feely.

Buses provided by the Capital Traction Co., the Washington Railway & Electric Co. and the Rotary Club transported the children.

All the services, including the talent for the entertainment, were donated.

Couple Escape Robbers By Hastening Into Yard

Running up the steps of a house on Cleveland avenue, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lucas, of the Shoreham Hotel, escaped two colored men who had tried to snatch Mrs. Lucas' pocketbook last night, they told police.

The couple said they were walking on the avenue near Thirty-second street when a touring car with New York license numbers drove up beside them. The two men leaped out and reached for the purse. They drove off when Mr. and Mrs. Lucas ran to the porch of the house.

Robber Takes Ties Man Got As Yule Gifts

A duplicate-key burglar apparently approved the taste of the donors of Edwin F. Billhimer's Christmas cravats.

For, when the Billhimer home at 424 Taylor street northwest was entered yesterday afternoon in the family's absence, the prowler took the neckties as well as some of Mrs. Billhimer's Christmas stockings.

Mr Billhimer, who is secretary of the Northeast Motor Co., told police that he valued the total loot at $150. Besides the present worth $50, a ring and considerable cash was taken.

COPY PAUL'S SPIRIT, IS PLEA OF PASTOR

Unselfishness Would Help World Recovery, Says Dr. Pierpont.

"If the spirit of the great Apostle Paul could be infused into the life of the world today it would not be long correcting the abuses it now suffers, and would soon correct the wrongs which now lie at the base of its social and economic order," declared the Rev. William Pierpont, preaching yesterday at the McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Pierpont, who preached on the subject "I Have Finished My Course," said in part: "The great apostle realized that his journey as at an end. Not a very great amount of time was left to him. He was soon to fall under the stroke of the Roman emperor, a martyr to his faith, pouring out the last drop of his sacrifice for his Lord and the cause he loved better than life."

"Although he was reluctant to give up the task, to lay aside his labor, he rejoiced that the end of his earthly labors were at hand. He was one of the world's dauntless ones who was ever seeking new fields of achievement. He wrought well while he labored," Dr. Pierpont explained.

"The world needs more of the unselfish spirit that Paul exhibited in his labor. His thought was not for what he could get, but for what he could give. The predominant spirit today is too ravishly selfish. What we are to get is the first question we ask, and if the reward does not seem to be immediate and adequate we can not be counted in. But truly great souls, benefactors of the race, have been those who asked not what they should receive, but what they could give for the betterment of mankind.

"The closing year remind us that we have but a few more pages of unwritten history for 1931. We look back upon the record with either pride or chagrin. We must bear the consequences of our lives. We must soon lay aside the task of the year. If our goal was not reached, we must continue to seek it in the new year, and endeavor to fail not to find it," Dr. Pierpont concluded.

Pittsburgh Pastor In Covenant Pulpit

Dr. McCartney Contrasts Spirit and Materiality in Shaken World.

The Covenant First Presbyterian Church had as guest speaker yesterday Dr. Clarence E. McCartney, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburgh, brother of the pastor of the Covenant Church here.

Taking for his subject a phrase from the Epistle to the Hebrews, "The things which can not be shaken," Dr. McCartney contrasted material conditions in the shaken world with the abiding realities of the spiritual life as represented by Jesus Christ, who "is the same yesterday, today and forever."

The speaker pointed out that even though certain securities might fluctuate radically, the significance of the Cross of Christ on Calvary and the Ten Commandments have never been shaken and never will be.

Woman Struck by Auto Remains Unconscious

Mrs. Marie L. Tompkins, 68 years old, 610 Third street northwest, is in a critical condition at Casualty Hospital, as the result of injuries sustained when knocked down by an automobile as she crossed the street at Fourth and G streets northwest Saturday night.

Mrs. Tompkins, who was still unconscious from her injuries late last night, was identified yesterday by her daughter, Mrs. Florence Green, with whom she resides. Hospital and police authorities were unable to ascertain the injured woman's identity for several hours after she was injured.

Auto Passenger, 54, Injured in Collision

Serious injuries were suffered by Henry Wiebeking, 54 years old, of the American House, yesterday when the automobile in which he was a passenger collided with a car operated by Elijah Ramsey, colored, 25, of 1227 Tenth street northwest, at the intersection of Eighth and N streets northwest.

The victim was taken to Emergency Hospital where he was treated for broken ribs and severe lacerations of the face and head. The car in which he was riding, was operated by Christian Larsen, 42, of 818 Tuckerman street northwest.

KEEP LIFE FRAGRANT AND SWEET, PASTOR ADVISES IN SERMON

Faith, Hope and Love Held to Be Needed to Determine Beauty and Worth.

BLESSINGS SLIP AWAY, HE WARNS LISTENERS

Tells of Precious Things That Abide; Urges Members to Hold Steadfast.

"In a day that has witnessed the upheaval of institutions and treasures that seemed fixed, it is good to recall some elements that are still unshaken and which, after all, determine the real beauty and worth of life," said the Rev. John C. Palmer, preaching yesterday morning at the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Palmer's topic was "Preserving Life's Fragrance," the text being drawn from the thirteenth verse of the thirteenth chapter of the First Book of the Corinthians, "And now abideth Faith, Hope, Love; and the greatest of these is Love."

"In these days when many are lamenting their losses, it is good to remember some very precious things that abide. My subject is, 'How can life be kept fragrant and sweet?' How can character retain that gracious thing we call its charm?" Dr. Palmer said.

Blessings Slip Away.

"So many blessings slip away from us and we are helpless to retain them: strength of body, vigor of mind, sparkle of eye, fortune, fame, friends, loved ones. We hold them fast as long as we can. They slip away like sand through our fingers, as the incoming tide o'ertakes us. How much that lent grace and charm to olden life is thus slipping. The elms that overarched New England village streets; the old colonial homes and gardens in this very region.

"Now the houses are in ruins, the columns fallen; the walks overgrown and hidden, the boxwood hedges ragged and unkempt, the lovely gardens desolate. Just a few of the old places, here and there, are restored to remind us of a glory that has departed."

Turning to his text Dr. Palmer pointed out that "Faith, Hope and Love" are the "abiding things" of life, the things that can "keep life fragrant" and help "character retain that gracious thing we call charm."

Faith Is Art of Trusting.

Speaking of "Faith," Dr. Palmer said, "It is the art of trusting. It sees the reality of the unseen. Its heart is in tomorrow rather than in the yesterdays. It believes in children, because it trusts God it believes we are getting on to better homes, churches, books, music, yes, even better sermons. Feed your life on faith! Refuse to live on your doubts! Doubts breed cynicisms and no cynic ever possessed charm."

In reference to "Hope" the speaker said that, "There is much to rob us of hope. That is why business men, a year ago so alert and happy, now go about with drooping hearts, and grumpy voices. It is the note of discouragement that takes the radiance out of our church life. Nothing takes sweetness from life like despondency. But our God is a God of 'Hope!' We are saved by hope. We are born to a lively hope. Hope holds its head up and sings. Its instruments are the joy bells and the trumpet. Over your disappointments, ring out Paul's defiant shout, 'The trumpet shal' sound!'"

Value Depends on Unit.

Turning to "Love," Dr. Palmer said that "Paul put the supreme emphasis on love. 'The greatest of these is love!' Paul conceived of a vital unity between 'Faith, Hope and Love,' and it is not right to tear them apart, for their beauty and full value depend upon their natural union and right proportion.

"Love depends on faith and hope. If love looked on present conditions and could see nothing better beyond, love's heart would be broken. Think of the tragedies in life about us, broken health, broken fortunes, broken promises, broken friendships; our own hearts shot through with regret for sins. If there were not possibility of better things ahead, if there were no gleam of hope shining through the clouds, health restored, business once more firmly established, our own souls healed by redeeming love, how could love keep up its courage?

"But as faith looks forward, and hope to the bright side; love gives and serves, and in so doing saves its life and light. It was what the Master said, 'Whoso keepeth his life shall lose it; and who so loseth his life for my sake, shall find it.' True love says, 'All I have, I offer.' False love says, 'All you have, I seek.' That explains so many broken hearts and homes. But true love sets lights shining in the faces of both the lover and the beloved, as when Stephen's face shone like the face of an angel. When divine love kindles the heart's devotion, unconsciously, as when the face of Moses shone and he knew it not, there will radiate from that love-life a grace and charm like that light that never shone on land or sea," Dr. Palmer concluded.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Fleming H. and Gertrude Morris, boy.
David N. and Eva Johnson, boy.
Charles B. and Edith Baylor, girl.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Joseph Hatzfeld, 85 yrs., 643 G st. se.
Samuel L. Hannon, 73 yrs., Walter Reed Hospital.
Carlo Ganna, 70 yrs., Gallinger Hospital.
William M. White, 68 yrs., Georgetown University Hospital.
Margaret J. Aldrich, 62 yrs., Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.
Dorothy Gayer, 62 yrs., Providence Hospital.
David Bennett, 59 yrs., Walter Reed Hospital.
William M. Rapp, 50 yrs., 4508 41st st. nw.
Charles H. Reed, 46 yrs., en route to Sibley Hospital.
Judith A. Schneider, 4 mos., 4700 Conn. ave.
Julia Baker, 61 yrs., 3706 Prospect ave.
James A. Robinson, 41 yrs., Walter Reed Hospital.
Mary Donohue, 40 yrs., Gallinger Hospital.
Sadie Anderson, 36 yrs., Gallinger Hospital.
Joseph Dyer, 29 yrs., Providence Hospital.
Gladys Marshall, 2 yrs., Children's Hospital.
Sherley Hawkins, 25 days, Children's Hospital.

Noted Austrian Detective Viewing Fingerprints Here

Vienna's Chief Inspector Seeking Trail of Notorious Burglar Known to Be in U. S.; Compares European Crime Detection With American.

Safe cracking is a strenuous and a hot job.

It is this factor which is responsible for the Austrian police in solving more than 75 per cent of the safe burglaries in their country, Ferdinand Watzek, chief inspector in the department of criminal investigation at Vienna, said last night.

Herr Watzek is staying at the Raleigh Hotel. He is in Washington to search the files of the National Bureau of Identification in an effort to find the fingerprints of a notorious Viennese burglar who is known to be in this country.

Fingerprints, which have been denounced as comparatively unimportant in detection of crime by American police heads, are in Austria, the basis of the solution of most burglaries.

"The Austrian yeggman is an expert criminal," Herr Watzek said. "He wears gloves so that he will not leave the telltale prints, but eight times out of ten we find that he has left a print or two."

"We do not find it on the safe, nor near the safe. The print is usually found on a drinking glass or on a spigot. After opening the safe, with a torch or drill, the burglar is hot and thirsty. He looks for water and takes off his gloves."

The Vienna police classify fingerprints, not with all 10 prints together but with each print separately, thus making it possible to make an identification from a single print, which under the American system is almost impossible.

The records of American police in solving expert safe robberies is very low as compared with that of the Viennese.

Herr Watzek said that in the 23 years he has been a member of the Austrian police, there have been no unsolved murder cases. In Austria, he said, there are approximately 30 murders in a year.

While the police of Washington arrest a suspect first and investigate him afterwards, the Austrian detective thoroughly inquires into the affairs of a person who he believes has committed a crime and does not arrest him until he is practically positive of the guilt, according to the Chief Inspector.

In very few cases, he said, is a person who is innocent deprived of his liberty. This is in direct contrast to the methods of the local officers as shown in the Jaynes murder case, in which more than a dozzen innocent persons were confined while police "proved their innocence."

To the police of Vienna belongs the credit for "moulage" identification work. In cases where persons have been murdered or have died and can not be identified, a cast is made of their features and head. This cast is colored as naturally as possible by an artist.

It is found, Herr Watzek stated, that from this cast persons are better able to identify the dead than from photographs.

In many respects the police department of Vienna is organized similarly to that of Washington. Vienna, a city of 2,000,000 persons, has 22 police stations in addition to stations at the several railway depots.

To police this metropolis there are 10,000 uniformed patrolmen and 890 detectives. The detectives are divided into different groups as here they are split into homicide squads, holdup squads, &c.

Four hundred radio-equipped automobiles patrol the entire city.

The patrolman's hours of duty are very much different from here, however. He works 24 hours continuously, in tours of three hours on the street and three in the station. For the next 24 hours he is "on alarm," which means that he must remain in touch with the station in case he is needed. On the following day he is entirely free.

Of late, the inspector stated, the Austrian criminal has been copying the gun-toting habit of his American counterpart, but there are very few holdups and violent robberies. The most prevalent crime in Vienna is burglary.

In 1930 Herr Watzek attended the detection of crime institute which is conducted by Maj. Calvin Goddard at Northwestern University. There he also instructed crimnology students in "moulage" identification work. His primary object in coming to the United States at this time is to testify in a civil action in Columbus, Ohio.

"Wise Men" Topic In Catholic Hour

Father Lloyd Closes Series With Talk on Science and Religion.

The Rev. Robert S. Lloyd, S. J., delivered the last of his series of sermons on the Washington Catholic Radio Hour over WOL yesterday. The subject was "The Wise Men." The Rev. Francis J. Hurney, pastor of the church and director of the hour, presided.

"There are some today," said Father Lloyd in his discourse, "who hope against hope that science and religion may never agree, but they hope in vain, because their hopes are not founded on scientific reasons.

"Not only did science and religion meet at the crib of the Divine Child, but they laid their gifts there. Science discovers, transports and dispenses wealth, comfort and the things that are pleasing to man. Science left its tribute in gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gold was for the king, the myrrh was for the man, the frankincense was for God. Then the wise men adored the Child."

Record Set in District For Christmas Mail

More than 3,000,000 pieces of local mail, the largest amount of individual mail ever handled in one day by the city postoffice department, was recorded just before Christmas, postoffice officials have revealed. Approximately 2,750,000 letters and 90,000 parcels were delivered in the District on that day.

Although a slight increase is noted annually during the Christmas season in the letter and parcel post divisions of the city postoffice, officials say the gain this year rated 4 per cent more for local letter delivery and about 30 per cent more for local packages.

AMUSEMENTS

COSMOPOLITAN GRAND OPERA COMPANY
NATIONAL THEATER,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Week Commencing
Monday, January 4th, 1932.
MON. (Eve.) JAN. 4—RIGOLETTO (In Italian)
TUES. (Eve.) JAN. 5—IL TROVATORE (In Italian)
WED. (Mat.) JAN. 6—ROMEO & JULIET (In French)
WED. (Eve.) (Double Bill) JAN. 6—HANSEL & GRETEL (In German) PAGLIACCI (In Italian)
THURS. (Eve.) JAN. 7—FAUST (In French)
FRI. (Eve.) JAN. 8—CARMEN (In French)
SAT. (Mat.) (Double Bill) JAN. 9—HANSEL & GRETEL (In English) PAGLIACCI (In Italian)
SAT. (Eve.) JAN. 9—RIGOLETTO (In Italian)
Maestro Jacques Samossoud, Conductor
Orchestra of 35, Chorus and Ballet of 40
MANAGEMENT MRS. WILSON-GREENE.
Prices, $3.00, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.00
Seats now on sale Mrs. Wilson-Greene's Concert Bureau, Droop's, 1300 G street. District 6493.

NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
OF WASHINGTON, D. C.
HANS KINDLER, Conductor
CONSTITUTION HALL
Sunday, Jan. 3, 4:00
SOLOIST
ROSA LOW
SOPRANO
Prices, $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c. Boxes, $10.00. Tickets Mrs. Wilson-Greene's Bureau, Droop's, 1300 G street; District 6493.

GAYETY-BURLESK
"Kuddling Kuties"
with
Jack La Mont
and
Wanda De Von
BIG MID-NITE SHOW
NEW YEAR'S EVE
AT 11:30 P. M.

Realty Man's Home Damaged by Blaze

Fire Is Confined to Roof of F. L. Sandoz's House; None Hurt.

Fire yesterday morning damaged the home of Fritz L. Sandoz, president of the Sandoz Real Estate Co., at the corner of Gates road and Grant road northwest, to the extent of $1,500.

The blaze was discovered on the roof and was apparently started by a spark from the chimney. After several hours of fighting the firemen managed to confine it to the roof, which was considerably damaged.

The house is called the "Owl's Nest" and is one of the show places of Washington. It is situated back from the road amid a grove of trees. It is a three-story frame and brick dwelling. No one was hurt in the fire.

AMUSEMENTS

WARNER BROS. THEATRES
EARLE
NOW:
Screen's Gayest Madcap on a Long Laff Spree
"WILD" WINNIE LIGHTNER
In Warner Bros. Vitaphone's "MANHATTAN PARADE"
—On the Stage—
JOE PENNER
New Songs, New Stories and 3 Other Acts
25c TO 1 P. M.

METROPOLITAN
NOW:
BOOTH TARKINGTON'S Beloved Rascals in
PENROD & SAM
A First National Vitaphone Hit
With
LEON JANNEY
JUNIOR COGHLAN
S. S. VAN DINE MYSTERY NOVELTY AND NEWS
25c TO 1 P. M.

FOX
5 DE LUXE SHOWS TODAY 5
Doors Open 10 A. M.
JANET GAYNOR
CHARLES FARRELL
EL BRENDEL
In
"DELICIOUS"
STAGE
Fanchon & Marco's "SKETCHES" IDEA
NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW
In Person, GEORGE STONE
All Seats Reserved
Now on Sale in Lobby

Tonight at 8:30 50c-$2.50
SHUBERT BELASCO
No Increase in Prices New Year's Eve
MARY ELLIS AND BASIL SYDNEY
In a New, Daring and Exciting Comedy of Romance and Adventure
"JEWEL ROBBERY"
HOLIDAY MATS. FRIDAY (NEW YEAR'S DAY) & SAT.—50c TO $1.50
NEXT MON.—Seats Thurs.
GUTHRIE McCLINTIC Presents
For the First Time Anywhere
PAULINE LORD
In Dan Totheroh's New Drama
"DISTANT DRUMS"
Fourth Attraction of the Second PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS SEASON
Nights, 50c-$2.50; Thur. Mat., 50c-$1.50
Sat. Mat., 50c-$2

AMUSEMENTS

NOW—on Stage
RKO VAUDEVILLE
Featuring the "comic of the talkies" in person
HARRY LANGDON
Heading a great stage program
On the SCREEN
The two famed "nuts"
WHEELER & WOOLSEY
now are cut-rate lawyers in Reno in "PEACH O'RENO."
RKO KEITH'S
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Augmented stage program and screen features. . . all seats reserved. . . now selling at the box office.
NEXT FRIDAY
Rae Samuels, Vanessi heading RKO Vaudeville and Ricardo Cortez in "Men of Chance" on the screen.

PALACE
25¢ 1 P.M.
ON THE STAGE
CONRAD NAGEL
IN PERSON also CAPITOL THEATRE REVUE
ON THE SCREEN
BUSTER KEATON
in "SIDEWALKS of NEW YORK"
Special MIDNIGHT SHOW New Year's EVE
Coming—JACKIE COOPER in "SOOKY"

LOEW'S COLUMBIA
NOW PLAYING
JOAN CRAWFORD and CLARK GABLE
in "POSSESSED"
M-G-M PICTURE
GALA MID-NITE SHOW New Year's Eve
Coming Soon Norma Shearer in "Private Lives"

RIALTO
25¢ TO 1 P.M.
The SMARTEST SHOW in TOWN!
CARL LAEMMLE presents
STRICTLY DISHONORABLE
with PAUL LUKAS
Courtesy PARAMOUNT Picture
SIDNEY FOX
LEWIS STONE
UNIVERSAL SUPER ATTRACTION